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LOWELL MASS. WEDNESDAY MAY 2 1917

PRICE ONE CENT

REGISTRARS OF VOTERS TO SERVE IN CAPACITY OF ENROLLMENT BOARD

Apparently anticipating the enforcement of conscription at an early date, Albert P. Langtry, secretary of the commonwealth of Massachusetts, has sent a letter to the local registrars of voters, informing them that they may be called upon to do immediately on the issuance of a proclamation by the president.

It is believed that registration of males between specified ages will begin upon the passage of the act now pending in congress. The house and senate have passed the bill.

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MAN ACCIDENTALLY SHOT BY LOWELL MILITIAMAN

George Conant, a young man employed by the Boston & Maine railroad at Laconia, N. H., was accidentally shot by a Lowell militiaman yesterday and his condition is considered very serious. The injured man was removed to the Laconia hospital, while the matter was reported to superior officers. The soldier, who accidentally fired the shot, is a member of the Company G, Sixth Infantry, M.N.G., and was on the squad of Lieut. Schuyler R. Waller of this city.

He was doing guard duty on a railroad bridge. Just how the accident occurred and the name of the guard who did the shooting were not made public, for the matter was reported to higher authorities by Lieut. Waller and an investigation will be conducted.

The bullet that struck Conant entered just above the upper lip on the right side of the face and came out at the neck. It was reported at the hospital that Conant was resting comfortably but he is not out of danger.

1,300,000 AMERICAN GERMANS KILLED

AMSTERDAM, via London, May 2.—One million, three hundred thousand Germans have perished in the war, according to a statement made by Joseph Friedrich Naumann, formerly a conservative member of the reichstag. Herr Naumann, lecturing on the "influence of the war on population," said:

"Until now the war has caused us a loss of 1,300,000 dead. This, together with the decrease in birth gives us a reduction of 2,000,000. The surplus of females has increased from 500,000 to far more than 2,000,000. The nation has bled as never since the Thirty Years' war."

The report of the lecture received here does not state where it was delivered.

HOUSE PASSES BILL FOR WAR EXPENSES

WASHINGTON, May 2.—The urgent deficiency bill appropriating approximately \$2,527,000,000 for war expenses passed the house today with Representative London, socialist, casting the only negative vote.

Jas. E. O'Donnell
Counsellor at Law
ROOM 220, 45 MERRIMACK ST.

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Essential to Correct Dress

The sports season has struck a new note in the present day. Sweaters for women, for they were never so novel in design and coloring. Our stock is a delightful assemblage of desirable styles and riotous colors, and you will have no difficulty in selecting one that will please you.

STEAMER SUNK

LONDON, May 2, 6:14 p. m.—The American steamer Rockingham has been sunk by a German submarine. Thirteen men are missing.

BARS FIREWORKS ON JULY 4TH

MANCHESTER, N. H., May 2.—Chief of Police Michael J. Healy today served notice on local merchants that the use of fireworks of any description will not be tolerated in Manchester on July 4. The notice also cautioned dealers against the sale of fireworks.

INTEREST BEGINS SATURDAY May 5th

AT—
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MASTER BARBERS

of this city are requested to meet a committee of the Journeymen Barbers' union at 22 Middle street, Thursday evening at 8:30 o'clock, to discuss the wage question.

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SEC. LANE URGES QUICK ACTION TO COMBAT U-BOAT MENACE

400,000 Tons of Shipping Destroyed in Week—Destruction is Not Only Threatening Existence of England and France But Alarming U. S.—Says "If We Don't Fight War on Other Side, We Shall Have to Fight it on This Side"

WASHINGTON, May 2.—Secretary Lane told the governors conferring here today with the council of national defense on the part state governments will take in the war that the federal government had heard 400,000 tons of shipping had been sunk in the last week by German submarines.

The secretary, Secretary Lane said, was not only threatening the existence of England and France but was alarming the United States. Study of inventions to combat the submarine menace is being diligently pursued in the interior department, he said.

The United States must build ships as rapidly as possible, he told the delegates.

"If we don't fight the war on the other side," he said, "we shall have to fight it on this side of the Atlantic."

Secretary Lane declared he believed the war would last several years and that every resource of the country must be brought into play to bring it to successful conclusion.

"Many persons thought," said Secretary Lane, "that all we had to do was to issue bonds and that Germany would bow her head in submission. Nothing could be farther from the truth. We do not know when this war will end. It may not be a one year war. Personally I believe it will last several years."

Secretary Lane said he had been informed that Germany has food enough to last two years, perhaps longer.

"Germany has put up the greatest fight of history and she has the advantage of now fighting a defensive warfare. Don't go back home and inspire your people with the thought that immediate action can bring this war to an immediate end. Your people must look to this year's crop and next year's crop until the next after that."

"We can't afford to fail in this war. Every man in this country is involved in this work and every man in the country is a soldier. The French hope to break down the morale of the German armies. Our concern is to see to it that our morale rises."

ALL STATES TO CO-OPERATE

WASHINGTON, May 2.—Representatives of all states including a number of governors met today with the council of national defense to promote unification of the nation's energies and resources for the war by closer co-operation between federal and state agencies. The delegates, many of whom were chairman

NOT GROWING WEATHER

Still "it's hard to keep a good man down"

A Story of Deposits

Jan. 1, 1915.....	\$333,375.35
Jan. 1, 1917.....	\$1,082,113.06
Feb. 1.....	\$1,169,116.38
Mar. 1.....	\$1,203,500.30
Apr. 1.....	\$1,257,005.88
May 1.....	\$1,364,740.26

There must be a Reason for this steady consistent growth. Possibly it's the Atmosphere on inside of Bank. Why not come in and feel the Welcome?

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or members of state councils of defense were to be received by President Wilson and to hear addresses by Secretaries Baker, Wilson and Assistant Secretary of Agriculture Raymond A. Pearson and will hear other officials tomorrow.

Among the questions up for discussion were prohibition during the war to conserve food materials ordinarily used for liquor; encouragement of larger crop production and

better marketing methods; labor supply; pay for farm work and industrial conditions affecting output of munitions and other war supplies.

A department of agriculture report was cited showing that in 1916, \$148,000,000 worth of grain and other food materials were consumed in liquor manufacture in the United States. The largest items were \$75,000,000 worth of malt, \$22,000,000 of corn and \$18,000,000 of molasses.

VON HOLLWEG'S PEACE SPEECH POSTPONED

COPENHAGEN, May 2, via London, 4:01 p. m.—The speech which was to have been made in the reichstag by Dr. von Bethmann-Hollweg, the German imperial chancellor on peace and international relations has been postponed to a more fitting occasion, according to word received here.

The situation as reported in a despatch from Berlin appears to be as follows:

At a caucus of the majority socialists in the reichstag, the group that supports the policy of not embarrassing the chancellor and the government it was decided to defer an interpretation that had been proposed regarding Germany's peace plans until a more suitable occasion. The interpretation was to have been made today.

It is now expected that debate upon the political situation together with the chancellor's speech will probably be postponed until the third reading of the finance measures.

SEEK AGREEMENT ON WAR ARMY BILL

WASHINGTON, May 2.—House and senate conferees today began the task of adjusting differences over the annual army appropriation bill and soon as settlement is reached they will seek to reach an agreement on the war army bill, repassed by the senate yesterday.

There are more serious differences. An early agreement on both measures is hoped for so as to send them on to President Wilson for his approval this week.

Prospects are that the house conferees will refuse to agree to the senate amendment which would permit Theodore Roosevelt to raise a volunteer expedition for foreign service. Indications are that a compromise will be effected fixing the minimum age for draft at 1 and the maximum at 35.

ASKS INFORMATION ON SINKING OF GORIZIA

MONTEVIDEO, Uruguay, May 2.—The foreign office has asked the Uruguayan legations in Paris and London for information regarding the sinking of the steamer Gorizia, which was navigating under permission given by the Uruguayan consul at New York. She had not yet been definitely registered in Uruguay.

Sinking by a German submarine of the Uruguayan steamer Gorizia was announced yesterday from London. The Gorizia was a vessel of 1246 tons net, owned by the Oriental Navigation Co. of New York. She is recorded as having been changed from American to Uruguayan registry early this year.

Saco-Lowell Baseball club, Boat-house, tomorrow night.

INSURE LIVES OF
OFFICERS AND
CREWS

WASHINGTON, May 2.—Secretary McAdoo has recommended to congress that the powers of the government war risk insurance bureau be enlarged so as to permit the insuring of lives of officers and men on merchant ships.

Liability for loss of life would be placed between \$1500 and \$5000 with proportional indemnity for injuries.

Owners of all vessels insured by the government would be required to take out insurance upon the lives of officers and crews.

May Party, Boat-house, Tomorrow night, Saco-Lowell Baseball club.

MAN HELD IN CASE OF WOMAN FOUND DEAD

Mrs. George Gagnon, aged 25 years, a widow with two children, living at 27 Howard street, was found dead in a room in Appleton street last night by Dr. Charles L. Sweetser who had been summoned by Emory Savole, the occupant of the room in which Mrs. Gagnon was found. Savole was taken into custody.

Upon finding the body Dr. Sweetser notified Medical Examiner T. B. Smith who examined the body and this morning performed an autopsy on it.

According to the story told by Savole to Capt. Atkinson he had known Mrs. Gagnon for some time and recently offered to marry her but she would not consent. This week she requested that he buy her a solution of carbolic acid and Savole claims she attempted to use it in some manner with fatal results.

Mrs. Gagnon is survived by her father, Frank Savigny of Wells Beach, Maine.

LADIES' AUXILIARY, DIV. 1, A.O.H.
The regular meeting of the Ladies' Auxiliary, Division 1, A.O.H., was held last evening in Liberator hall with the president, Mrs. Leonard in the chair. Business of importance was transacted and a number of applications were received and acted upon. Plans were made for the communion Sunday, May 20, at St. Patrick's church, at 8:30 a.m. It was voted to send postal cards to all members requesting them to be present.

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"MASTER SPY" PLOTTED TO EMBROIL THE U. S. WITH MEXICO AND JAPAN

NEW YORK, May 2.—Efforts to embroil this country with Mexico and Japan so as to stop the shipment of munitions from the United States to the entente were, by his own assertion, made by Capt. Franz Rintelen, of the German navy, according to testimony given today at his trial on a charge of conspiring with seven other men, Americans, to foment strikes in munition factories and on docks.

The testimony was given to John C. Hammond, an advertising man, who said Rintelen came to him with a plan to carry on a pro-German publicity campaign.

"I have notified Secretary Tumulty and the department of justice, when things went this far," Mr. Hammond said I wrote a letter saying that Rintelen had stated to me that he was doing all in his power to embroil this country with Mexico because if this country had war with Mexico it would stop the shipment of munitions to Europe and that it was only a matter of time before German diplomacy would embroil this country with Japan."

Up to this time Mr. Hammond said, he had spent five or ten thousand dollars on "legitimate" advertising propaganda for Rintelen.

CALL CLOSING OF LYNN SHOPS UNPATRIOTIC

LYNN, May 2.—A statement declaring the action of Lynn shoe manufacturers in closing their shops "unfair and unpatriotic at this time" was issued today by the Allied Shoe Workers' union. The union, which charged that its members were locked out, announced that a committee had been appointed to co-operate with a committee from the United Shoe Workers of America in an attempt to bring about a peaceful settlement. Leaders said the two organizations control about 90 per cent of the shoe workers in the city.

The chamber of commerce appointed a committee to investigate the situation resulting from the closing of more than 30 factories.

717 AIRPLANES SHOT DOWN IN MONTH

LONDON, May 2.—A compilation from British, French and German official communications shows that 717 airplanes were shot down on the western front during April. The Germans lost 369, the French and Belgians 148 and the British 100. This is a great increase over the casualties for any similar period. The highest previous total was 322 in last September.

May Party, Boat-house, Tomorrow night, Saco-Lowell Baseball club.

FIRST LOANS TO FRANCE AND ITALY FRIDAY

WASHINGTON, May 2.—First installments of \$25,000,000 each on the \$100,000,000 loans to France and Italy probably will be paid before Friday. Details of the second offering of 3 per cent treasury certificates will be announced by Secretary McAdoo within a day or so, and it is expected that the offering will approximate \$200,000,000.

Announcement concerning the details of the first offering of bonds also probably will be made within a day or so.

BANDIT HELD UP TRAIN ROBBED PASSENGERS

SPARTA, Wis., May 2.—A bandit concealed in the rear coach of a train on the Chicago, St. Paul, Minneapolis & Omaha railroad forced two members of the train crew to stand with their hands above their heads while he rifled the pockets of the passengers. The train pulled into the station here early today.

As the train pulled out of the station the robber sprang from the rear of the coach and fled.

No estimate of the amount of money the bandit obtained could be had. According to the statement of Conductor W. F. Franz none of the passengers was awakened by the bandit.

TWO MEN ASPHYXIATED

MANCHESTER, N. H., May 2.—John Leventos and Stergos Floras are dead as a result of gas poisoning and an effort to learn the circumstances of the tragedy was made today by the police. They were found last night in a lodging house at 170 Spruce street by Mrs. Matilda Whiting, the proprietor. Leventos was dead and his companion was unconscious. He died today at the Sacred Heart hospital without regaining consciousness. Two gas jets, one without a burner, were wide open and the doors and windows were closed and locked.

INTERNEED SURGEON RELEASED

BOSTON, May 2.—Dr. Paul Wegeman, ship surgeon on the Hamburg-American liner Cincinnati, interned here as an enemy alien was released today by order of the immigration authorities. Dr. Wegeman arrived in Boston on the Cincinnati just after the outbreak of the war and had expected to make the return voyage on the Vaterland, of the same line, from New York.

It was said at the immigration bureau that the surgeon had been ill and that a safe conduct for his return to Germany was obtained through the efforts of the Swiss legation at Washington.

FIRE IN CHICAGO HOTEL

CHICAGO, May 2.—More than 200 guests were driven from their beds to the streets early today by a fire which broke out on the fifth floor of the Victoria hotel at the corner of Clark and Van Buren streets. The damage was small and no one was injured.

COOPERATION OF U. S. WITH ALLIES

LONDON, May 2.—Replying to a question in the house of commons whether he would ask for an American expert to help the foreign office in making the blockade effective, Lord Robert Cecil, minister of blockade, said today that arrangements for the most effective co-operation of the United States with the allies in the prosecution of the war were proceeding satisfactorily.

Saco-Lowell Baseball club, Boat-house, tomorrow night.

50,000 GALLON TANK FELL DURING FIRE

\$15,000 LOSS CAUSED BY BLAZE IN CHICAGO PLANT—NO LIVES LOST

CHICAGO, May 2.—Fire did \$15,000 damage to the plant of the B. A. Eckhart Milling Co. here, early today and caused the fall of a 50,000 gallon water tank which caused rise to reports that the building had been bombed. There was no loss of life.

BONAR LAW EXPLAINS COST OF THE WAR

LONDON, May 2.—Andrew Bonar Law, chancellor of the exchequer, in his speech introducing the fourth war budget in the house of commons today said that since the beginning of the war \$522,000,000 had been advanced to Great Britain's allies and \$142,000,000 to her dominions.

Mr. Bonar Law said he had no new taxes to propose and additional taxes only in three cases:

The national debt. Mr. Bonar Law stated, stands at £2,534,000,000 less advances to the allies and the dominions. The total of the 5 per cent war loan, the chancellor announced, was \$565,018,000 and of the four and one-half per cent loan \$21,005,000. War savings certificates had produced more than £72,000,000.

Interest Begins Saturday, May 5

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18 OF CREW OF VACUUM LOST; CAPTAIN SAVED

LIVERPOOL, May 2.—The safety of Capt. Harris, five gunners and the third mate and boatswain of the American tank steamer Vacuum, all of whom had been given up for lost, was made known by the captain himself in a telegram received here today by the American consul H. L. Washington. This telegram reduced the loss of life to 23, about 13 of this number being Americans. It increases to eight the numbers of gunners saved. It also places the loss from the crew at 18 and the saved at 18.

The captain's message telegram gave the first definite news of the loss of Lieut. Thomas, U.S.N., and the death from exposure of F. H. Lorie but did not tell the survivors reached land. Five gunners arrived safely with Capt. Harris. They were James E. Williams, John Williams, George W. Parker, O. H. Lucke, and H. J. Musshorn. The others in the captain's boat who were landed were E. Husted and O. Nelson, the boatswain.

LONDON, May 2, 9.50 a. m.—Nine survivors, including Capt. S. S. Harris from the American oil tank steamer Vacuum, which was sunk by a German submarine Saturday have been landed. This makes 27 men saved from a total of 45 aboard the vessel. Capt. Harris wired to the offices of the Vacuum Co. that he with Third Mate Ed Husted of Mt. Vernon, N. Y.

DYS-PEP-LETS WILL DO A WHOLE LOT FOR YOU

When your stomach seems to be on a strike, and undigested food in its ferment, and you have heartburn, nausea, belching of gas, acid eructations and other disagreeable symptoms of indigestion. They will get things to rights for you and give you prompt relief.

Dys-pep-lets are pleasant to take and agreeable in action. Made by Hood and therefore good—an elegant product of up-to-date pharmacy. Get a bottle of your druggist today. Price, 25c or 50c; in aluminum pocket box, 10c.

LIVERPOOL, May 2, 1.45 p. m.—Capt. Harris of the Vacuum reports that 18 of his crew were lost. Eight gunners and 18 members of the crew were saved.

Lieut. Thomas, U.S.N., lost his life by the sinking of the Vacuum, according to a telegram received today from Capt. Harris by the American consul here, H. L. Washington.

Capt. Harris also reports that F. H. Lorie died of exposure after being landed and that Leslie Hutton, Chas. J. Fischer, A. Donald and C. F. Luckham were lost.

In addition to the naval gunners Wilson, Lester and Nickola, the survivors of the Vacuum who arrived here are: Oscar Galties, first mate, Boston; John Simpson, first assistant engineer, New York; William Landgren, ship's carpenter, Newport; August Lott, quartermaster, Libau, Russia; Robert Williams, third assistant engineer, New York; L. Hutton, wireless operator, Wisconsin; William Andrews, mess boy, New York, and eight foreigners, including others and seamen.

The following naval gunners from the Vacuum have been saved: James E. Williams, John Williams, George W. Parker, Oswald Lucke, Henry J. Musshorn, Jr.

Those Who Perished

The following members of the Vacuum's crew were lost: Frank J. Torney, second mate; naturalized Belgian, New York. John Kirk, chief engineer, naturalized Scot, New York. Francis J. Davidson, assistant engineer, naturalized Swede. W. H. Crane, steward, Brooklyn. Thomas Ellis, mess boy, Albany, New York. S. Michelson, quartermaster. Pedro Villalon, Chilean; N. Rios, A. Ortiz, R. Tervis, L. Vistern, W. Garvey, J. Tassala, firemen. L. K. Rasmussen, R. Olsen, A. Pascula, D. Elhamilla, seamen. J. Muller, cook. (may be Joseph Mullen, Brooklyn).

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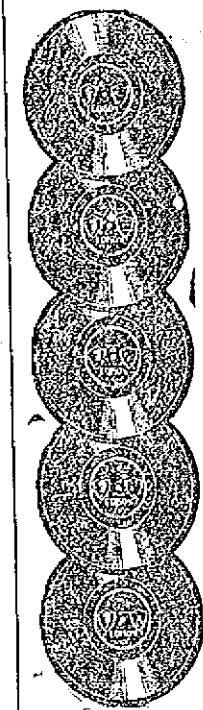


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A SALE OF

Notions and Smallwares

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- 50409 Broken Doll, A—London Taps, Tate, for Dances, Jaudas' Society Orchestra
Go Get 'Em—One-Step, Minnholz, for Dancing Jaudas' Society Orchestra
- 50414 Honolulu, America Loves You, Cox-Clarke-Monaco, Bartitone, Arthur Meids
Boy Could Washington Be a Married Man? Plantadosi, Tenor, M. J. O'Connell
- 50415 Alice in Wonderland—Duet, Gladys Rice and Irving Kaufman
The Chicken Walk—Tenor and Chorus, Irving Kaufman and Chorus
- 50419 Naughty, Naughty, Naughty—Soprano, Gladys Rice
Pack Up Your Troubles in Your Old Kit Bag and Smile, Smile, Smile, Helen Clark and Chorus
- 50425 Flora Bella—One-Step, Jaudas' Society Orchestra
Mo Ana—Hawaiian Waltz, Jaudas' Society Orchestra
- 50428 Poor Butterfly—Fox Trot, Jaudas' Band
The Missouri Waltz, Jaudas' Society Orchestra
- 50434 Napoleon—Tenor and Chorus, Billy Murray
I'm So Busy—Soprano and Tenor, Rachel Grant and Billy Murray

Old Time Favorites You've Been Waiting For

LARGE SHIPMENT JUST RECEIVED

"Silver Threads Among the Gold"....Eliz Spencer and Chorus
"Humoresque" and "Melody in F".....Moskowitz
"Il Trovatore"—"Miserere" and "Anvil Chorus"

Agnes Kimball and Chas. Harrison—New York Light Opera Co.
"Dixie Medley" and "Infanta March"—Banjo.....Van Eps

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Extraordinary Values FOR THURSDAY

Money-Saving Opportunity Of Your Life

Ladies, Take Special Notice

- 50 Ladies' and Misses' Suits, gold, green, tan and African shades, all new shades, value up to \$25.00, each \$10.00
Sale Thursday Morning
- Ladies' Coats, values up to \$12.98....\$3.98, \$4.98, \$5.98
- Ladies' Outsize Suits, Coats and Skirts, 1-3 Off, Thursday All Day.
- Ladies', Misses' and Children's Coats, Dresses and Sweaters marked specially for Thursday Sale.
- Children's and Infants' New Spring Coats, value \$2, 98c
- Ladies', Misses' and Children's Raincoats. Special Sale Thursday.
- 100 Ladies' \$3.50 Dress Skirts, each.....\$1.98
- 200 Ladies' \$3.98 Dress Skirts.....\$2.98
- 100 Ladies' Dress Skirts, heavy serges. Every skirt worth \$1.50.....50c
- 100 Ladies' \$10 Silk Poplin Dresses, each.....\$5.98
- 75 Poplin Dresses, silk, apiece.....\$3.98
- Ladies' and Misses' \$5.00 Raincoats, apiece.....\$2.98
- Children's Plaid Dress Skirts, all ages, pure wool serges, value \$5.00.....\$2.98
- Ladies' Fine Mercerized 75c Petticoats, Thursday only, apiece.....49c
- Extra Large Black Mercerized Petticoats, value \$1.25, Thursday only, for, each 69c
- Ladies' 75c Colored or Black Mercerized Petticoats for 39c
- 250 Ladies \$1.00 Lawn Waists, apiece.....25c
- 100 \$3.00 and \$4.00 Silk Waists, open backs.....98c
- 100 Dozen 4c Spool Cotton, a spool.....2c
- 75c Corsets, a pair.....50c
- Wide Taffeta Hair Ribbon, all colors, a yard.....10c
- Great Glove Sale Thursday Morning.
- Children's 69c and 75c Dresses, for, apiece.....39c
- 119 \$25 Tailor Made Suits, Thursday.....\$8.50
- Five Cases Children's New School Hose just arrived (old prices) on sale Thursday, all sizes and colors.
- Corsets, Underwear and Hosiery Sale.
- 50 Dozen Children's Dresses, value 75c.....39c

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BRITISH MISSION LEAVES CAPITAL IN TEN DAYS

WASHINGTON, May 2.—The British mission expects to be here at least ten days longer. Then the party will leave for New York and possibly a short trip into the middle west. Several experts will remain permanently in Washington to help work out the arrangements agreed upon and to reinforce the staff of the British embassy. Included probably would be a shipping, a munitions, a food and trade expert.

Today was devoted largely to detailed discussion especially in following out the shipping suggestions brought out at yesterday's first formal conference.

Reports of fresh peace offers from Berlin brought forth the statement from the mission today that a series of feelers were expected during the next few months as an immense amount of quiet peace effort has been under way by Teutonic emissaries, especially by Austrians in Bern; but no credence is being placed in their acceptability. Germany was stated to have made advances to the extent of proposing surrendering her conquests in the east and west on condition of retaining her Baltic way to Bagdad and Mesopotamia, but the allies have been more united against that plan than against any other proposal.

Prospects of a separate peace by any of the Teutonic countries are wholly discounted by the British mission on the ground that Germany's hold on her allies is altogether too firm. There is not felt among the British commissioners to be the slightest chance that Austria, Bulgaria or Turkey will break away from the alliance despite increasing reports to that effect.

Mr. Rallouf conferred with various members of the mission with Ambassador Spring-Rice, and later had an appointment with Secretary McAdoo.

Admiral de Chair conferred with the navy general board, and Lieut. Gen. Bridges conferred with Secretary Baker.

THE KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS FIGHT ON NEWSPAPER CENSORSHIP SECTION

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REGISTRARS OF VOTERS

senate differ on the conscription age limits, and a compromise will be necessary. Secretary Langtry advises the local board of registrars that they may be called upon to serve as an enrollment board, and suggests further the advisability of retaining the temporary voting booths in their present locations.

Registration in a city the size of Lowell will be accomplished by the ward and precinct plan, regular precinct officers being present to receive names, ages and addresses. The enrollment work will be carried on without cost to the state if possible, but to do this precinct officers must agree to perform this patriotic duty without compensation. If any should not consent to do this, volunteer precinct officers will be called for.

The letter received this morning from Secretary Langtry was brought to the attention of the registrars of voters by City Clerk Stephen Flynn. Warlock interviewed Commissioner Brown relative to the continuance of the volunteer precinct officers. The commissioner holds himself in readiness to do anything the city clerk advises in the matter.

Secretary Langtry's letter follows: Boston, May 1, 1917.

To Registrars of Voters: This is to advise you that, pursuant to a proclamation which will probably be issued by the president immediately upon the passage of the act now pending in congress for an enrollment of voters for military service, the registrars of voters of the several cities and towns of the commonwealth may be called upon by His Excellency the governor, to serve as enrollment officers. This information is given you in order that you may hold yourselves in readiness to perform this public service on such day or days as may be set for the same in the very near future, and it is suggested that you retain in their present places such temporary structures as may have been erected for voting purposes for the election of the constitutional convention, in order that the same may be used as enrollment headquarters. Inasmuch as it is desired to make the enrollment of voters a patriotic duty in the present emergency, and if any of them are unwilling to serve under this call, it is suggested that you call for volunteers who will do so.

MORE LAND OFFERED FOR CULTIVATION

Mayor O'Donnell this morning received two offers of land for cultivation within the city limits. Charles Sharf has offered a piece of land near the junction of School and Pawtucket streets and Mrs. Doherty has offered two acres of land in Middlesex street opposite the old Middlesex Tavern. Both tracts of land may be easily cultivated to bear good crops.

Up to the present time more than eight acres of land have been ploughed in the city by a land distribution committee, headed by George H. Upton. Four acres in Pawtucketville, three acres of the Spalding land off Chelmsford street and other plots off Andover and Llewellyn streets are included. Most of this ploughing was done last Sunday.

Plans are now formulating for another ploughing expedition next Sunday. Two teams will again be available from C. H. Hannon and the water department will have another team on the job, equipped with a plow, which Commissioner Brown bought for this purpose. The more plows the merrier the ploughing, so if you know where one is lying idle, put Mr. Upton on its trail. Mr. Upton may be reached at the headquarters at city hall.

DEMONSTRATIONS IN NORWAY

LONDON, May 2.—A Christiania despatch says that the usual May day demonstrations were held all over Norway and that no reports of disorder have been received. The Norwegian newspapers report that much dissatisfaction was expressed everywhere in consequence of the high prices of the necessities of life.

VOLUNTARY WAGE INCREASE

SALMON FALLS, N. H., May 2.—A voluntary increase in wages of 10 per cent effective last Monday, was announced today by the Salmon Falls Manufacturing Co., makers of cotton goods. This is the fourth wage increase within a year and benefits about 500 employees.

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GOOD JOBS IN THE QUARTER MASTER'S DEPARTMENT IN U. S. ARMY

The quarter master's department at Governor's Island, N. Y., has appointed a committee in Boston, for the purpose of organizing 14 truck companies from the New England states for service in the quarter master's reserve corps of the United States Army.

This committee consists of Major Harry G. Chase, chairman; Captain Franklin S. Burnham, secretary and executive officer, and Day Baker, representing the truck dealers, Cornelius

Beard, Theodore C. Baker and Edward J. Sampson.

This committee is located at the state house with the public safety committee, and they are now prepared to receive applications for enlistment in the quarter master's section from truck operators of exceptional ability.

The truck drivers who enlist under this committee, will not be listed as privates, but as sergeants, and will be entitled to sergeant's pay, and will be truck chauffeur enlisting under the reserve corps will be obliged to give 15 days a year in times of peace for four years with pay, and at such times as may be required during times of war.

It is safe to say that those enlisting at the present time, will go into service almost immediately.

In addition to the 68 chauffeurs desired in Boston, 34 will be required from Worcester, 34 from Springfield and 34 from New Bedford and Fall River combined. Providence, R. I. will also require 68, and New London, Connecticut, 34. Hartford, New Haven and Bridgeport will be expected to enlist 34 chauffeurs each, and Manchester, N. H., will also be called on for 34.

Sub-committees of the Massachusetts public safety committee at Worcester, Springfield and Fall River, will be ready to take enlistments by the middle of next week.

Due notice will be given in regard to enlistments from other cities in New England.

This is an exceptional opportunity for competent men to secure a rating much more desirable than would be possible under the ordinary enlistment, and therefore, it is anticipated that companies of chauffeurs will be quickly formed at all of the points.

The committee on examination at the recruiting office, state house, Boston, is ready to receive applications at the present time, and will be prepared to make examinations for ability to drive machines by the middle of the first week in May.

All of the trucks for use in the quarter master's department are new machines, and will be of 1½ and 2-ton rating.

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Motoring Department, The Sun—I have found a great deal of help in your motor hints, and will thank you for an early reply to the following questions: I have a Studebaker (Vitt Special) 1912; when the clutch engages it jerks and jumps. Investigation shows it is not in the clutch leather. With the engine not running I disengage the clutch, put the gear shift lever in any of the four positions and, by taking hold of the driven member of the clutch, I can turn it around three-fourths of a turn before it picks up the load. In driving, after it has taken up that motion, the engine pulls the car smoothly and steadily. Is the universal joint so constructed that there could be that amount of motion there, or if you think the trouble is in the transmission or differential will you kindly tell me what parts will probably need replacing? The gears shift easily. I have not taken it apart as yet, as I thought I might save some work by asking advice first. Gratefully yours, C. H. W.

Ans. Undoubtedly most of your trouble is in the universal joint, although there will be a great deal of lost motion among the gears on a car that has been in use five years. A complete universal joint should be installed. The magneto is of the low tension type, giving a current which must be transformed into a high tension current by means of the coil.

Motoring Department, The Sun—In overhauling my model R Continental motor, I note there is a small amount of play in the main bearings. It is hardly noticeable to the feel, but it can be detected by using a jack. I know it is a difficult and laborious task to tighten these bearings, so I do not want to tackle it unless it is absolutely necessary. Can any harm result from this looseness? In installing new connecting rod bushings, do they have to be fitted or scraped if the crankshaft appears to be in good condition? I note that the drain cocks in the bottom of the crank case are a little above the bottom. Is the oil level correct when the oil ceases to flow from these cocks? Is asbestos a good gasket to use between the upper and lower halves of the crank case? P. K.

Ans. Any looseness in main bear-

ings is a serious matter which tends to grow worse. It will soon develop a knock and may cause a serious break. Have it remedied immediately. New bushings have to be scraped to a perfect fit. The cocks connect to what are called "stand-pipes," which bring the oil down to the correct level. Asbestos, or some preparation made from it, is good for a crank-case gasket.

Motoring Department, The Sun—I have a magneto manufactured by a certain novelty company of Indianapolis used to ignite single cylinder engine of make-and-break spark. Can this instrument be used to charge my small storage battery, which is used only for lights? C. E. W.

Ans. Such magnetos always produce alternating current and so could not be used for charging a storage battery. You might gear it up and run the current directly to the lights, but results would not be very satisfactory. The lights would rise and fall with motor speed and would go out when motor stopped.

Motoring Department, The Sun—I have a four-cylinder Saxon which is giving some trouble. It is hard to get all four cylinders to work at the same time. I bought a new set of spark plugs, Maxwell's, and thought that would help, but it doesn't seem to do any better. I can clean off the points of the spark plugs, and before running a mile the points will be covered with soot or smoke in the same way that they would be if held over a smoking lamp. I have tried running with small amount of oil, but that seems to make no difference. I notice that after letting car stand for a short time and starting up again that all four cylinders hit for a short time and then get to missing again. Thanking you in advance for any information you may give me through your department, I am, yours very truly, J. S. S.

Ans. The proper remedy for the trouble you mention is to lower the oil level or else to use a thicker oil. If exhaust smells strong and gives black smoke, the trouble is rich mixture. I assume, however, that you are using a good grade of oil. Experiment a little as suggested above and the trouble will disappear.

THOROUGH INSPECTION OF AUTO TIRES

Automobile drivers ought to give their tires a thorough inspection before hot weather begins.

Nobody likes to be bothered with tire trouble, just at the beginning of the touring season especially. A few hours spent in going over tires thoroughly while the roads are still bad is generally good insurance against troubles later on. The best way to examine the tires is to deflate them, take off the wheel and examine both casing and tube, thoroughly making all repairs that are found to be necessary. Use a little fine gum mender for the cracks and splits, and use powder inside the casing before replacing the inner tube. The tires will then be armored, inside and out, against all friction.

THE MITCHELL CARS
Arthur C. Varnum, who holds the local agency for the Mitchell cars, is now in new quarters on Middlesex St. The new show room in the Burgess-Lang building is most suitable for the exhibition of automobiles. The new models in touring and roadster types having recently arrived from the factory are now arranged in display, and are ready for immediate delivery. A formal announcement by Mr. Varnum in this automobile section tells of the new location, and also of difference in price soon to take effect.

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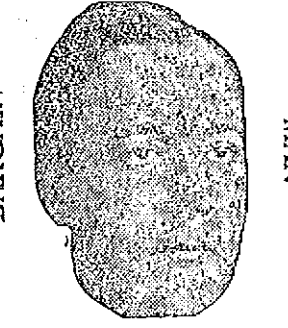
The following sales and deliveries have just been made through the Lowell Motor Mart, local agency for the Chandler, Dodge Bros. and Maxwell automobiles: Mrs. J. V. Meigs, Chandler roadster; Fred Elie, touring car; Charles Smith, Maxwell one-ton truck; Adam Korzeniowski, Maxwell touring car.

AMUSEMENT NOTES

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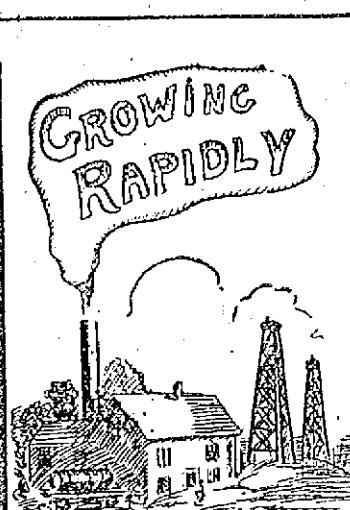


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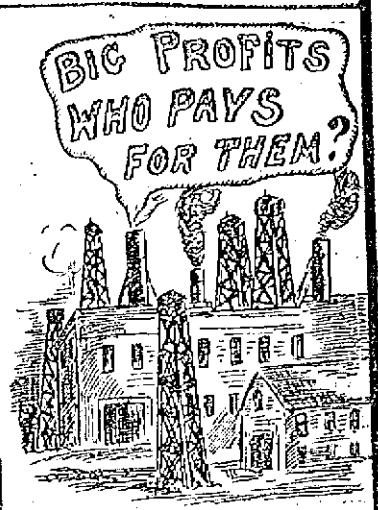
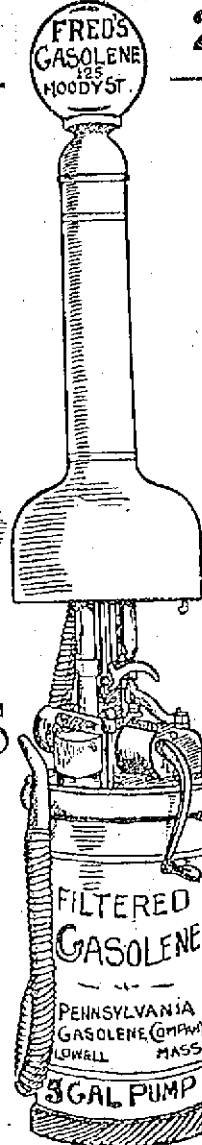
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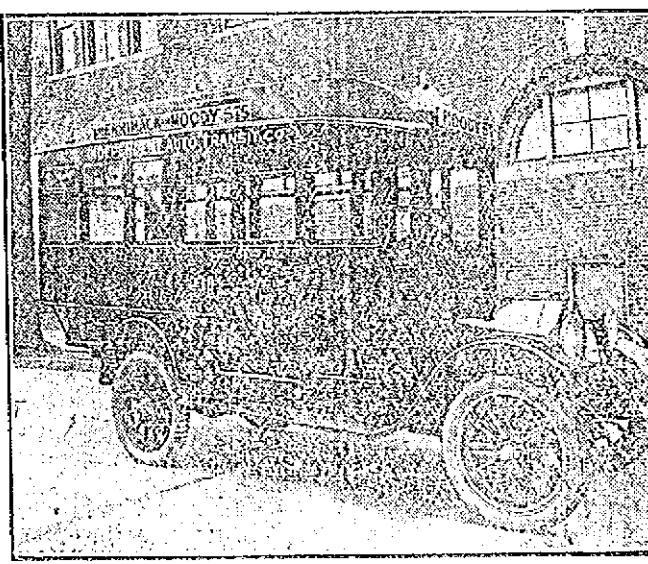
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OWG THEATRE

All the good things said by the advance notices regarding "The Darling of Paris," were proven to be true yesterday at the Owl theatre where this film was presented for the first time. The popularity of this famous screen star, aided by the fact that Lowell's own picture star, Herbert Hayes, is co-starring with her, drew hundreds to this theatre at all the shows. The story of "The Darling of Paris" is one which is known to us all. Taken from Victor Hugo's famous novel, "The Hunchback of Notre Dame," it tells a stirring story of life in and around the city of Paris. Viola Dana, will also be seen at the Owl tomorrow in "Roie O'Grady," a pleasing story of the east side.

CROWN THEATRE

"Hush and Night" the first of the promised all star photo plays to be released by the William Brady corporation, and telling a powerful story of domestic life, will head the big mid-week bill at the new Crown theatre today and tomorrow. Appearing in the stellar roles are the celebrated screen stars, Howard Hickman and Edith Gray. They are also supported by such famous artists as Emmet Corrigan, Montagu Love, Gerda Holmes and others.

Other excellent attractions will also be shown at the new Crown theatre today and tomorrow.

TWO THIEVES ARRESTED BY LIEUT. MAHER

Rudolf H. Burghard and Canuto Simonson were arrested by Lieut. Martin Maher yesterday afternoon at the Middlesex street station on suspicion of the larceny of a suit of clothes, two pairs of socks and two neckties, the property of William Doyle. When questioned they admitted their guilt but were uncommunicative as to where they had been lately.

Yesterday afternoon the pair called at a house in Appleton street and engaged a room. After remaining in the house for about an hour they started to go out telling the woman of the house they would return shortly and pay her one week's rent for the room. After they had left a son of the woman who conducts the house said he heard the men walking around while they were upstairs and upon making an investigation she found that Doyle's room had been ransacked.

The matter was reported to the police and Lieut. Maher started on a tour of the second-hand clothing stores in Middlesex street and at one the proprietor said that two men had been there and offered a suit for sale. The man accompanied Lieut. Maher to the Middlesex street station and the former pointed out the two men and they were placed under arrest.

When arraigned before Judge Enright in police court this morning each entered a plea of guilt but the cases were continued until Saturday at the request of Deputy Downey who said that the government wanted to make further investigation as to the identity of the two men.

This morning they were finger printed and measured and copies will be sent to different cities in order to ascertain if the two men are known by the police of other cities.

FOR NAVAL AVIATION TRAINING SCHOOL

MASS. COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY APPOINTS 32 YOUNG MEN TO SQUANTUM

BOSTON, May 2—The Massachusetts committee on public safety today announced the appointment of 32 young men for the naval aviation training school at Squantum. Forty-five of the 87 men examined were rejected. Others were given a limited time to comply with weight and chest development qualifications. The training of a squad of 20 candidates will begin next Monday if the seaplanes arrive by that time.

Among those accepted were: Henry Swift, New Bedford; Carleton M. Pike, Lubec, Me.; Justin D. Graves, Portland, Me.; Russell N. Hyde, Swampscott; John P. McNamara, Lynn; Elwood K. Warren, Jr., Salem; and J. Phelan, Lynn.

SUPERIOR COURT

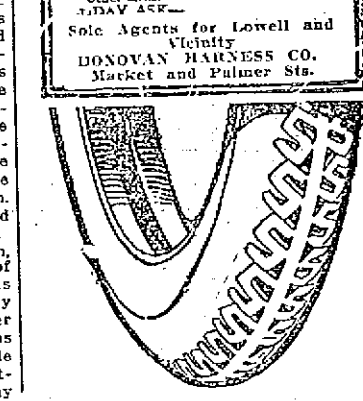
At the opening of the civil session of the superior court this morning a jury was empaneled in the case of George E. Symmes of Westford vs. Elkanah C. Miller of Haverhill, an action of tort, the ad damnum of which is \$2000. In this case the plaintiff claims that on Sunday, Oct. 29, 1916 at 4.30 p. m., while operating his automobile through Smith street into Westford street, this city, his machine was struck by an automobile owned and operated by the defendant. As a result of the collision, which he claims was due to the carelessness of the defendant, he the plaintiff, was severely injured, while his automobile was badly damaged. After being addressed by counsel for the plaintiff the jury went out to take a view of the scene of the alleged accident. Hon. Edward Fisher for the plaintiff and Goodwin and Conan for the defendant.

While waiting for the jury to return, another case, that of Joseph Adler of Medford vs. the Boston & Maine was started. This is an action of tort by which the plaintiff seeks to recover \$10,000. In his declaration he claims that on or about June 1, 1915 while operating a truck on a freight platform owned by the defendant company

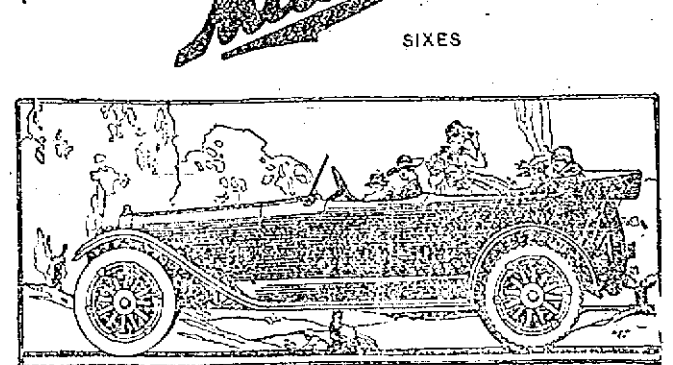
at Medford, the flooring of the platform gave way and he was thrown forcibly to the ground, sustaining severe injuries. Abram J. Berkwitz, of Boston for the plaintiff and Trull & Wier of this city for the defendant company.

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PATRIOTIC FLAG RAISING BY STREET RAILWAY

The unfurling of the national colors, a handsome American flag from the 55 foot staff at the car barns of the Bay State Street Railway Co. in Mid-dlesex street yesterday afternoon, and the incidental patriotic exercises arranged in connection with the flag-raising afforded a worthy attraction for an assembly of several hundred people of different ages and nationalities.

The participation of men, women, boys and girls, together with the eloquent oratory and stirring addresses which were made by competent speakers following the raising of the hand-some banner in the stiff breeze, all combined to make the occasion inter-esting and inspiring.

The drizzling rain did not dampen the ardor of those present, but un-doubtedly if the weather had been pleasant the attendance would have been much greater.

The flag, which was purchased by the employees, was presented to the company by President Fred Crowley of local division 280 of the Amalgamated Association of Street and Elec-tric Railway Employees of America, and accepted for the company by Thomas Lees, general superintendent of the Bay State Street Railway Co. The ex-celsior included addresses by Mayor James E. O'Donnell, Commissioner Geo. H. Brown, Supt. Lees and President Crowley. Selections were rendered by a band made up of employees of the street railway company and "The Star Spangled Banner" was sung by the as-samble.

Dudley L. Page, representing the G.A.R., was present in uniform and he had the honor of raising the flag to the top of the pole.

Supt. Lees opened the program by a brief address in which he congrat-ulated the men upon their spirit in ar-ranging a demonstration of such char-acter, and Fred Crowley thereupon placed in his hands the emblem. Mr. Crowley said that the flag was not only a manifestation of the patriotism dom-inating the men, but an expression of the close unity between employees and employers of the Bay State system.

Supt. Thomas C. Lees, in accepting the flag, spoke in part as follows:

"Mr. President, fellow employees, and friends, I am very happy to accept in behalf of the company this emblem of the loyalty and patriotism of our em-ployees, and I trust they will realize that in the every day performance of their duties they are showing as deep patriotism and loyalty as if they were out in the trenches and shouldering a musket. This transportation business is one of the most important that the government has to deal with in the present crisis. There is the trans-shipment of troops, food and supplies, and while the steam railroad is suf-ficient at the present time to handle this, there may come a time when the government will have to call upon the electric. For local work it would be very convenient. The public safety committee, and in fact the national public safety committee have been as-sured that the Bay State Street Rail-way Co. stands ready to co-operate with them in every possible way.

"We consulted the greater number of the employees of the road and laid out plans whereby if we were called upon at any hour of the night or day for any kind of work along the line of transportation we would be ready. The employees consulted volunteered their services and said they would be ready for instant call.

"Again on behalf of the company I accept this flag and now we will pro-ceed to put it where I hope it will stay until the United States wins the victory for which it is working so hard."

At this point Bugler Arthur Verno of the Bay State Co. sounded the "Call to Colors," and "Uncle" Dudley Page raised the flag, the crowd with bared heads singing the national anthem.

Mayor James E. O'Donnell was then introduced and spoke in part as fol-lows: "Mr. Chairman, ladies and gen-tlemen of the Bay State Street Rail-way Co. of Lowell, while the flag was being raised in the air and all were

watching it with great love and pa-triotism I perhaps was the only one person who did not take my hat off and the reason I did not do so was not because of any lack of respect, but because of a severe cold.

"When I received the invitation to attend these exercises I considered it a great pleasure; also for the purpose of joining with you generous men who raised a subscription sufficiently large to place such a beautiful flag over your building today. It is an outward in-dication of true patriotism.

"At the present time the United States is at war with a foreign nation. The merits are not for us to discuss. It is not for us to say whether it is a just or an unjust war. The govern-ment says that a state of war shall exist. That being so, it must be our duty as American citizens to stand by the constitution.

"It is not necessary for us to enlist; it does not mean that we are lacking in patriotism. There are other things that keep us at home. Every man must become a member of that great army to do patriotic duty at home. We can do our duty as well as we know how in our every day walk of life by doing a little more than our duty, by con-tributing when necessary when called upon to support the families of those who are at war, also by looking after the sick and wounded; to do anything to help and aid the families of those men who have offered their services. The United States will in a day or two choose what form the filling of the ranks of the army shall take.

"There is no question in the minds of the people but that every man will do his duty. There is no question where the employees of the Bay State stand. They are held in the highest esteem by the public. If in their daily work in the employ of the street rail-way company they conduct themselves as they always have there is no ques-tion but that they will show the same spirit towards their country. You should be congratulated for your gen-erous spirit in making this gift today."

Commissioner George H. Brown was then introduced and spoke in part as follows: "Gentlemen and employees of the Bay State Street Railway Co.—I thank you for this opportunity to say a few words, but upon learning that his hon-orable the mayor, was going to speak, I hardly expected that I would be called upon. Three hundred years ago a lit-tle band of Pilgrims landed on our shores at Plymouth Rock, only a few miles from here. They came across the ocean in order to seek refuge that they might worship God. That little band laid the foundation of this great land. They were called Pilgrims. They were a very religious sect. What has made our country great is because of our faith, because of our courage and because of our patriotism. In the crises that have visited our great coun-try you notice that some great man of character and faith has been selected to lead."

The speaker then referred to Wash-ington and Lincoln and spoke of what the latter especially had done for the United States. "This is the only coun-try in the world that opens its doors to everybody; to the citizens of all countries that their people may come here as did that little band of Pil-grims who landed here 300 years ago. I wish you men God-speed and may that flag be our emblem until the end of time."

The exercises came to a close with the singing of "America" and three cheers and a tiger for the Stars and Stripes.

The arrangements for the exercises were in charge of Supt. Farrington, Walter Hickey and Thomas Fayens.

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COMPLETE RETURNS FROM YESTERDAY'S ELECTIONS

BOSTON, May 2.—Complete returns from yesterday's election of delegates to the constitutional convention to be held on June 8, show the following representation of the so-called "pro-gressive" and "conservative" factions: Delegates-at-large: Progressive, 11; conservative, 4; claimed by both, 1. District delegates: Progressive, 95; conservative, 125; approved by both, 65; endorsed by neither, 19. There was one tie vote.

The delegates-at-large chosen are as follows:
John W. Cummings 151,705
David I. Walsh 147,004
Charles F. Adams 133,552
Joseph C. Pelletier 129,911
Sherman L. Whipple 127,185
John L. Bates 122,648
Matthew Hale 115,541
Josiah Quincy 113,928
George W. Coleman 117,695
Edwin U. Curtis 115,638
George W. Anderson 115,145
Joseph Walker 112,805
Daniel R. Donovan 110,292
Louis A. Coolidge 102,331
James T. Moriarty 104,296
Patrick H. Jennings 102,162

Those defeated:
Charles F. Choate, Jr. 103,110
Samuel J. Elder 100,223
A. Lawrence Lowell 99,545
Nathan Matthews 96,649
William H. Brooks 95,943
George H. Wrenn 95,416
Arthur D. Hill 94,420
Charles M. Clifford 94,115
Moorfield Storey 94,787
Charles J. Barton 91,773
Albert S. Ames 85,878
Walter B. Sullivan 85,695
Charles B. Strecker 84,152
Frank E. Dunbar 84,145
Wilfred R. Evans, Jr. 82,925
Eugene N. Pess 73,941

Two Former Governors
Mr. Walsh and Mr. Bates are former governors. Mr. Anderson is United States district attorney at Boston, and Mr. Pelletier is district attorney of Suffolk county. Mr. Hale is chairman of the progressive national committee. Messrs. Quincy and Curtis are former mayors of Boston and Mr. Walker is a former speaker of the state house of representatives.

One Socialist Elected
Former Congressman John A. Kelliher was elected as an independent dis-trict delegate, notwithstanding his re-quest, made after his recent appoint-ment as sheriff of Suffolk county, that no vote be cast for him. Greenville S. McFarland, a candidate for district de-legate on the "progressive" ticket, and for many years a democratic leader, was defeated. Four state representa-tives also were ousted, one of them James Lyle of Gloucester, by Car-leton W. Wesson, whom Lyle de-feated for representative at the last state election. The only socialist elect-ed was Charles H. Morrill of Haver-hill who has been a member of the leg-islature for eight years.

DIED SUDDENLY

Mrs. John O. Girard, of 143 Alken street, a prominent member of St. Jo-seph's parish, died suddenly last eve-ning, while returning from the mis-sion at St. Joseph's church. Mrs. Girard did not complain of being ill, and when she left home at 7 o'clock she seemed in the best of health. While returning to her home shortly before 9 o'clock, she was taken ill in Merrimack street. Dr. George E. Caisse was summoned, but his efforts proved fruitless, for the woman passed away a few minutes later. Deceased is survived by her hus-band, two sons, Edward of this city and Joseph of Montreal and two daughters, Mrs. E. Pelletier and Mrs. Paul Chailieux of this city.

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the large munition factory has re-sumed its normal schedule of work-ing hours and its employees will be kept busy for several months. The company expects its share of the large order for munitions to be given out by the U. S. government.

STEPHEN LEACOCK AT WOMEN'S CLUB

Stephen Leacock, F.R.S.C., Ph. D., of McGill university, Montreal, author and humorist, spoke yesterday before the Middlesex Women's club in Colonial hall. "Laughing with Leacock" was the subject of the meeting and it at-tracted an extremely large audience. Mr. Leacock's informal talk was filled with bright, sparkling humor, and while for the greater part his basic foundation was pure fun, yet one could not help but realize and discern a deeper flow of truth and common sense.

Dr. Leacock contrasted the writings and novels of the present day with those of the Victorian age, and said

he believed that of the earlier period was much sadder from tonymoral than the literature of today. He said that most of our love stories are filled with a silly, exotic element, and expressed a hope that we shall soon experience a reaction against the unwholesome stuff of the present day.

Dr. Leacock read an imaginary scene from a modern novel which ap-parently is sensational, but which droops and dies a calm but ludicrous death, somewhat as follows: "The man stood on the threshold and the woman faced him, 'Helene' he croaked. 'Back,' she leered. He came nearer to her—she could hear his pants as he moved."

Dr. Leacock comes from Canada, and before finishing his lecture spoke for a minute concerning present day events in the war situation. He said that he felt entirely different in com-ing to the United States now, because

we have joined with Canada. In the cause of the war. It is not merely the increased prospect of the success of the allies in the war, but it is the feel-ing that no longer, in the struggle of democracy against tyranny, is the freest country in the world forced by circumstances to stand aside.

C.M.A.C. MEETING

A regular meeting of the members of the C.M.A.C. was held last evening in their quarters in Pawtucket street with J. Alphonse Fortier in the chair. Considerable routine business was transacted and seven applications for membership were received, while three new members were initiated. In the course of the meeting, patriotic ad-dresses were delivered and the mem-bers of the organization were urged to enlist in the army or navy or state guard.

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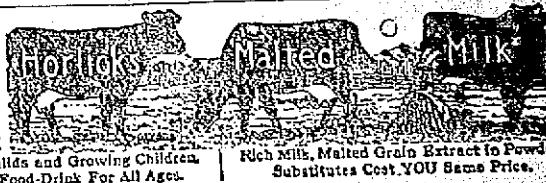
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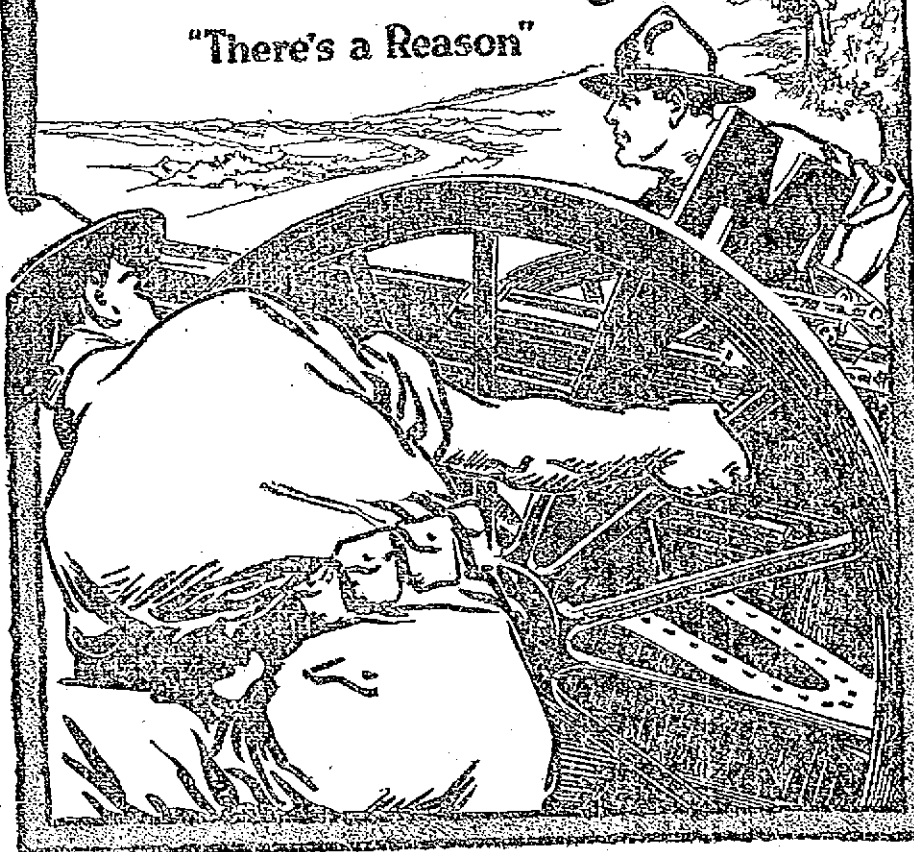
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MEETING THE DEMANDS OF THE WAR

Everybody is wondering what is going to happen, and so far as definite information goes it can be said with a degree of confidence amounting to certainty that nothing very terrible is going to happen. Of two things we are supremely confident. One is that the United States will aid the Allies in winning a great victory over Germany, and the other that the industries of the country will be kept running steadily despite the war.

We are at war with Germany, it is true, and preparation goes on apace. The problems ahead are of vast proportions; but let us thank God that during the past four years we have had Woodrow Wilson at the helm. Had it not been for the Federal Reserve banking system which he has given to the country, we could never meet our present difficulties without a financial crash that would send us to the wall and render us helpless in the military sense.

The \$7,000,000,000 loan was a transaction unparalleled in our history. The issue will be a great success and is sure to be oversubscribed. The effect will be stimulating rather than otherwise in this country. The fact that most of the money loaned to the Allies will be spent here and coming back to our industries, will help the country from the industrial standpoint. It is certainly far different from what would result if the money were spent in the nations to which it has been loaned.

It is but natural to assume that such a loan will cause some inflation; but the issuance by instalments will keep this danger down to a minimum. Nevertheless, it must be expected that high prices for practically all commodities, but particularly for food and munitions of war will continue till the end of the war.

It must be remembered that the use of such vast amounts for purposes not domestic or constructive will bring about somewhat of a scarcity of capital and consequent high rates of interest. The profits, therefore, will be reduced by the great rise in expenses and the heavy war taxes.

There is one danger which it is to be hoped the government in its good judgment will carefully avoid. That is the taxing out of existence the industries upon which the people depend for support. Apropos of this danger a financial writer instances the case of England and how she managed to create capital and build up industries which she afterwards made the basis of loans. This writer says:

"When England went into the war her primary finance was relatively on a par with her small volunteer army. She had then no conception of five billion dollar loans and five million enlisted men."

"But when she saw the need of billions in the war she proceeded to create them and to husband them at home. She cut off luxuries and foreign investments, drew gold from over Europe, Asia and Africa, poured it into America for raw materials, built up her own industries and taxed the income and the war profits without destruction or confiscation of the industries. It had never before been dreamed that England had a discount market in London exceeding two and a half billion dollars, but by careful nursing and husbanding all financial resources and capital in industry, the British treasury was able to borrow in that market more than twice that sum, or \$5,000,000,000. She assisted to create the capital before she attempted to borrow it. Then she took the entire sum in a popular loan exceeding \$5,000,000,000, and to this the banks were invited not to subscribe."

"She thus built up capital and then borrowed it without curtailing current funds. She expended industry and made it divide with the government its increased profits."

"Instead of learning lessons from this war finance, the proposal at Washington is that we shall first borrow banking reserves at low rates and next borrow money from the pockets of the people at less than savings bank rates; and we may point out to the people how much safer this is for their savings because the government may strike down the investments which are under the savings banks and the insurance companies by heavy taxation depreciating the capital account, and all investments in industry and enterprise."

There is here a suggestion for safety which the government officials will do well to keep in mind, although in view of the great resources of our banking system and the vast amounts of the loans to be spent here, there is little danger of a scarcity of capital such as the writer mentioned contemplates. Still the policy of applying capital for constructive purposes and for keeping our industries busy and prosperous is one, the vital importance of which must never be lost sight of.

THE MOVING PICTURES

Despite vigorous assertions to the contrary on the part of producers and theatre managers, and a pretense of censorship, the moral tone of the general run of motion pictures has slipped down to an extremely low grade. Hardly a picture is filmed nowadays which can be called clean all through and many are absolutely disgusting to persons of character. The photography in many pictures is beautiful and the camera men does surprising stunts, but whatever plots are involved are, in the main, questionable, and in the majority of cases decidedly so. It is a pity, for the motion picture could be made an instrument of public good and interest, but rather it is a source of amusement that is being degraded. Municipal censorship have been established in many cities, and we believe, one exists in Lowell. We also have reason to believe it has accomplished nothing and has been instrumental in causing several theatres to stop showing certain distasteful pictures, but from our own personal observation a censorship of more intensity would weed out six or seven objectionable pictures each week.

SAVE COTTON SUPPLY

A timely note of warning has been sounded by the National Association of Cotton Growers against the possibility of allowing too much of the cotton supply to be sent out of the country. They are suspicious that part of the cotton exported is going to Germany. They call for an embargo on exports of cotton together with the strict supervision of cotton exports as to the mat-

ter of destination. They bring up instances in which England made serious mistakes in allowing raw material for the manufacture of munitions to be exported in excess. They recall the fact also that England has adopted very stringent regulations in regard to the export of raw wool and crude rubber. The manufacturers aver that they have no selfish motive in the matter, desiring only to conserve the supply of cotton for the use of the government whereas under the present conditions it may be taken away through neutral channels to be landed eventually in Germany. This is a matter that should receive the immediate attention of the government.

OUR ENTRANCE TO THE WAR

Much has been said in reference to the great moral effect of America's entrance into the war. It has certainly discouraged the Germans and their commanders, while it has been a great source of encouragement to the Entente Allies. Germany, however, does not allow her army to be affected by such intelligence as it is certain that the battle front will learn that America is in the war until they see the stars and stripes floating in front of them. In the meantime Germany will use her utmost endeavor to inflict as much injury as possible upon the Allies before the United States gets ready to start to fight. The manpower of France is greatly exhausted and while England has a large force on the western battle front she is suffering from the submarine peril. Both England and France, therefore, are anxious to see the United States get

into the thick of the fray as soon as possible.

HOME GARDEN MOVEMENT

The home gardening for which the war is responsible will undoubtedly prove a blessing in disguise. The school garden, too, will do a great deal for the youngsters and we haven't witnessed a more inspiring sight in Lowell than that of the pupils of the Moody school manipulating the shovel and the hoe on land donated by Mr. Peter H. Donohoe in High street. Those of us who cannot go to the front should get out into the backyard and hoe. Aside from the patriotic side to this work it brings good return to the planter. If every able-bodied man and woman in and around villages, towns and cities should cultivate all the available vacant plots, and if the school children should "go to it" as did the pupils of the Moody school on Saturday, the country would be safeguarded against deficiency of food-stuffs.

JUVENILE VANDALS BEWARE

Now that so many vegetable gardens are being started throughout the city, it will be necessary for the police to exercise the greatest vigilance against the youthful vandals who show their destructive propensities by ruthlessly destroying what they cannot carry away. The police will have to adopt rigorous methods of dealing with young culprits who steal from such gardens and even go so far as to destroy plants through sheer malice or mischief. Too much of this kind of conduct has been tolerated in the past but the people are not in a state of mind to put up with it this year. It is, therefore, up to the juveniles to be careful to avoid such offenses or else they will find themselves in the police station or in a worse place.

FARM AND ARM

Leave it to that redoubtable American, T. Roosevelt, to originate a war slogan that hits the mark—Farm and Arm. In those three words he has spoken volumes. Those who can, should arm without waiting to be drafted; while those not eligible, can farm, thereby assisting in the conservation of our food supply. It should be remembered that we have not only ourselves to feed for the remainder of this war, but also the starving multitudes of Europe. As little drops of water make the ocean so does little farm work by individuals make the world's food supply. Now is the time to think about farming. There can be no happy harvest time without a planting period.

BAD FOR SHORE RESORTS

Much alarm is being expressed by the owners of hotels and cottages along the seacoast, lest the war frighten the thousands who annually spend their vacations at the seashore, and prevent their visiting those resorts this summer. With the German

fleet securely bottled up in the North Sea, and submarines not yet equipped with long range guns, it is not at all likely that there will be any bombardments of Massachusetts' rock-bound coast, during the coming summer months.

BACK YARD CLEANING

These engaged or about to engage in cleaning house and back yards, especially where that back yard vegetable garden is to be planted, should not overlook the fact that co-operation is necessary for the expeditious handling of so much extra refuse. The board of health will do its part in carting stuff away but the householder should see to it that everything is made as convenient as possible for the authorities. Plans should be made ahead of time for the cleaning up process.

Don't worry if your candidates for the constitutional convention were not elected. The people must pass judgment on the work of the convention when that work has been completed.

"The Morning After"

(By Dr. L. W. Bowler)

One of the characteristic headaches due to uric acid in the system, which acts as a poison when it accumulates is due to alcohol taken the night before. The kidneys do not succeed in throwing off this poisonous accumulation, the stomach is nauseated, the blood congests in the head, causing throbbing pain, called "the morning after." This is the best way to avoid rheumatism and many of the pains and aches due to uric acid condition. If you drink any alcoholic beverage you should keep the kidneys and liver active with Anuric, so as to throw off the poisons which accumulate. If your tongue is coated a dark brown taste, throat foul, followed sometimes by colds, indigestion, biliousness, constipation or sour acid stomach, you should take some vegetable laxative. Such a one is made in sugar-coated form from the May-apple, leaves of Aloe, and root of sassafras, and is known as Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets. They are standard and have been in ready-to-use form for nearly fifty years.

Lowell Man Says Had No Appetite

Henry Fournier, of 84 Emmet St., Says Plant Juice Has Restored His Health

"In olden times people were more careful of their digestive organs than now, and in this way they kept close to nature, learned the value of many



HENRY FOURNIER

of nature's medicinal herbs and plants, and used them with their food," stated the Plant Juice Man, who has his headquarters at Dows, The Drugists, in Merrimack Square.

"Today the average man does not know of the plants, but he does know that Plant Juice is a concentrated extract of them, and that it is the one aid for all stomach, liver and kidney troubles, superinduced by the rapid method of living, prevalent among all classes of today."

"Thousands have been benefited by the use of Plant Juice, and every where it has been introduced. In Lowell, Plant Juice is duplicating its success as in other cities, and I am daily in receipt of signed statements testifying to the benefit received from sufferers of long standing cases of stomach, liver and kidney troubles."

Recently Mr. Henry Fournier, of 84 Emmet street, who is employed by one of the largest mills in this city and has numbers of friends and acquaintances, stated:

"For the past 8 or 9 years I have been troubled more or less with my stomach and liver, and every now and then I had terrible pains in my back, shoulders and was very dizzy. I found my food would give me no nourishment and was formed. I had no appetite and in fact could hardly keep any food in my stomach. I tried to get down to the table to eat, but the result was it did me no good. I suffered such distress afterward. My liver was affected, and I had a bad taste in my mouth continually. I had heard so much about the good that Plant Juice had done in this city, that I finally decided to try it. I am more than satisfied with the result, as it has cured me right up so that I am able to sleep well, can eat my meals, and my food does not distress me, and my back has left my system, and I now feature the best I have in years. I have credit to Plant Juice for my present good health and am glad to see it advertised in this city."

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BAZAAR FOR BENEFIT OF ST. LOUIS' CHURCH

The opening of the bazaar for the benefit of St. Louis' church, which was conducted at the church on Monday night, was a success. The new parish hall in Beauclieu street took place last evening and although the attendance was not extra large owing to the bad weather, the receipts of the evening were very substantial.

The former chapel of the parish, which was formerly located at the corner of West street and Boisvert streets and which was moved to Beauclieu street, was converted into a parish hall and last evening's affair marked the dedication of the building. Decorations were plentiful about the hall and the tables in charge of the various organizations of the parish were attractively decorated and contained an unlimited supply of good things generally on sale at an event of this kind. Last evening's program consisted of concert numbers by the Rivers orchestra and an address of welcome by the pastor, Rev. J. E. L. Bosser, who stated that the bazaar will continue throughout the month of May, sessions to be held every Tuesday and Thursday evenings.

The general committee of the affair is: President, Rev. J. E. Labrosse; vice presidents, Adelard St. Jean and Mrs. E. J. Labrosse; secretary, Mrs. E. J. Labrosse; Miss Eva Dumas, tables and the respective committees in charge are: Children of Mary Sodality: Chairman, Miss Alice Bourassa; chief aid, Miss Genevieve Mallet; treasurer, Miss Christine Ducharme; Misses G. J. Labrosse, Josephine Provencier, Isidore Fallaire, Ida Monroin, Rose A. Ducharme, Alida Ducharme, Clara Caron, Eva Caron, Philomene Caissy, Eva Lequin, Florence Bournival, Pearl Filion, Bernadette Asselin and others. Board of Ladies: Chairman, Mrs. J. E. Labrosse; chief aid, Mrs. Calixte Lequin; treasurer, Mrs. Theodora Harois; Mrs. Eugene Vincent, Mrs. Narcisse Gauthier, Mrs. Pierre J. Hubert, Mrs. Elzear Lequin, Mrs. Julia Bournival, Mrs. Edmond Leduc, Mrs. Elsie N. Brouil, Mrs. Albert Desmarais, Mrs. Hercule A. Toupin, Mrs. Albert Branchaud and Miss Phoebe Larose.

Former pupils of St. Louis' school: Chairman, Miss Alice Dallaire; treasurer, Miss Agnes Chamberlain; Misses Florence Provost, Antoinette Chaput, Evangeline Chaput, Marguerite DeLorme, Leona Picard, Ruby Bernier, Maria Renaud, Alida Daigle, M. L. Lacroix, Rosa St. Jean, Maria Asselin, Blanche Gosselin, Marguerite Toupin, Eva St. Jean, Cecile Lemieux, Messrs. Edmond Vincent, Paul and Pauline Dolphey, L. Daigle, W. Daigle, A. St. Jean and Stephen Toupin.

Parish table: Chairman, Mrs. Thomas Savard; chief aid, Mrs. Elzear Lequin; treasurer, Miss Anna Loiselle; Misses G. J. Labrosse, Mrs. Edmond Leduc, Mrs. Alfred Chiffon, Misses Anna Vincent, Blanche Loiselle, Messrs. Edmond Prive, Alfred Chiffon and Henry O. Demers.

Sacred Heart league—Chairman, Henry P. Gaudreault; chief aid, Arthur Gaudreault; treasurer, Mrs. Gaudreault; Misses G. J. Labrosse, Mrs. Edmond Leduc, Mrs. Alfred Chiffon, Misses Anna Vincent, Blanche Loiselle, Messrs. Edmond Prive, Alfred Chiffon and Henry O. Demers.

Court St. Louis, F. F. A.—Chairman, Alfred Herve; secretary, Ernest Cyr; Mrs. Mable, Herbert Mallet, Philippe B. Leduc, Henry Gosselin, Edmond Leduc, Mrs. Mable, Auguste Jodoin, Doris St. Hilaire, Fred Elie and Albert Desmarais.

St. Anne's sodality—Chairman, Mrs. Etienne Faveau; treasurer, Mrs. E. Gervais; Mrs. E. Levesque, Mrs. E. Mercier, Mrs. V. Fortin, Mrs. L. Brodeur, Mrs. E. Gamache, Mrs. A. Bellefleur, Mrs. A. St. Jean, Mrs. L. Lemieux, Mrs. A. Branchaud, Mrs. E. Provost, Mrs. A. Brunelle, Mrs. E. Saunders, Mrs. J. A. Foley, Mrs. A. Asselin, Mrs. L. Demers, Mrs. M. Dubé, Mrs. G. Caron, Mrs. W. Jodoin and Mrs. Simon Vendette.

Entertainment committee—Misses Lucie Mallet and Alice Dallaire; Adelard St. Jean, Alfred Herveux and Arsene Guy.

Publicity committee—Misses Alice Dallaire, Marguerite Toupin and Christine Ducharme.

Badge committee—Mrs. William Huard and Mrs. Simon Vendette.

THE STATE GUARD

Members of the Spanish War Veterans held a meeting at the armory in Westford street last evening for the purpose of forming a company of the state guard and the company was very quickly organized for 15 members of the organization enlisted. The following officers were elected: Past Commander Alexander Mitchell, captain; Regent, Mrs. Burton H. Wiggin; vice regent, Mrs. Charles D. Palmer; treasurer, Miss Julia T. Pevey; recording secretary, Miss Lora T. Merrill; corresponding secretary, Mrs. E. Thompson; historian, Mrs. John P. Horner; managers, Mrs. George E. Bicknell, Mrs. W. P. Pratt, Mrs. Albert S. Howard, Mrs. C. E. Dixie.

Shortly after 5 o'clock a public exercise was observed. Prayer was offered by Rev. Arthur W. Shaw.



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Frank Dodge, first lieutenant; James T. Crowley, second lieutenant; Commander Bert Chandler, company clerk. As soon as the company roll call have reached 60 names the services of the company will be offered to the state.

Last evening Col. Albert Bergeron of the second regiment of the French American Volunteer brigade of the U.S. held a session at the C.M.A.C. hall on an endeavor to form a company among the French speaking residents of this city. Several applications were received and Col. Bergeron stated that a meeting of the organization will be held at the armory in Westford street Thursday evening.

Latest music at Boathouse, tomorrow night, Saco-Lowell Baseball club.

DRACUT TOWN MEETING

A special town meeting was held last evening in Grange hall, Dracut Centre. The special committee on fighting composed of Rev. Ernest C. Bartlett, Henry E. Fox and Alexander L. Blizard reported on the lighting system of the town and at their request it was voted to have the lights extinguished from 12.30 a. m. to 5.30 a. m. This will represent a saving of \$175 per light. The committee was empowered to enter into a new contract with the Lowell Electric Light Corp. for \$18 a light, the contract to be signed this month.

A bill of \$200 was voted transferred from the contagious disease fund to purchase 12 chemicals, the same to be placed at the disposal of East Dracut residents for fire protection purposes.

A bill of \$20 presented by Almon Richardson for work done in the East Dracut cemeteries in 1913 and remaining unpaid, referred to the board of cemetery commissioners for settlement.

The meeting referred the question of the appointment of a public safety committee to the board of selectmen.

MOLLY VARNUM CHAPTER

The annual meeting of the Molly Varnum chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, was held at the Spaulding house in Pawtucket street yesterday afternoon. The meeting opened with the singing of "America."

There was a large attendance and reports from officers and committees showed that the chapter is in a prosperous condition. It was voted to help support 12 Belgian children for a year, \$12.50 for each or a total of \$150.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

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—neat patterns in percales at far less than worth today wholesale—sizes 14 1-2 to 17, all 43c

Putnam & Son Co.

166 Central Street.

While the hymn "Onward Christian Soldiers" was sung, three of the younger members of the chapter, Misses Edith Proctor, Emily Wiggin and Leslie Pullen, came on the platform dressed in white and bearing the American, English and French flags. An address by Rev. Arthur W. Shaw followed on the progress of the spirit of democracy in the three nations represented and he alluded also to the future of Germany. During the singing of the "Battle Hymn of the Republic" the flags were put in position over the entrance of the Spaulding house, where the three flags will remain. The benediction closed this service.

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Falls & Burkinshaw, 415 Middlesex street; Moody's drug store, 301 Central street.

I HAVE STOOD BETWEEN YOU AND HIGH PRICES FOR 10 YEARS

For ten years I have practiced dentistry in your midst making the name "King" stand for high grade painless dentistry. At moderate charges, always giving my patients more than they have been able to get elsewhere for the same money, and now even in the face of certain claims of other dentists who advertise to give you marvelous values you can rest assured that

THE KING DENTAL CO. WILL NEVER ALLOW ANY DENTIST IN LOWELL TO QUOTE YOU LOWER PRICES.

No pain and a small per cent over the cost of the best materials money will buy is a combination that can not be beat. Get the other fellow's price for his best, then compare it with mine, is all that I ask you to do.

If you want the best—a set of teeth that defies detection in the mouth—the Natural Gum is the set you must have.

Gold Fillings.....\$2 up

Gold Crowns low as.....\$4

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GENERAL ALARM FOR FIRE IN CAMBRIDGE

BOSTON, May 2.—A fire that necessitated a general alarm and for a time threatened the manufacturing district in the vicinity of Kendall square, Cambridge, last night, destroyed the two-story wooden structure of the Alden Spear's Sons Oil company at the corner of 6th and Stanley streets, and, fanned by a strong wind, jumped

BETTER THAN CALOMEL

Thousands Have Discovered Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets are a Harmless Substitute

Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets—the substitute for calomel—are a mild but sure laxative, and their effect on the liver is almost instantaneous. They are the result of Dr. Edwards' determination not to treat liver and bowel complaints with calomel. His efforts to banish it brought out these little olive-colored tablets.

These pleasant little tablets do the good that calomel does, but have no bad after effects. They don't injure the teeth like strong liquids or calomel. They take hold of the trouble and quickly correct it. Why cure the liver at the expense of the teeth? Calomel sometimes plays havoc with the gums. So do strong liquids. It is best not to take calomel, but to let Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets take its place.

Most headaches, "dullness" and that lazy feeling come from constipation and a disordered liver. Take Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets when you feel "lousy" and "heavy." Note how they "clear" the brain and how they "perk up" the spirits. 10c and 25c a box. All druggists.

a 40-foot driveway, igniting the roof of a three-story brick building. The damage to both buildings was estimated at about \$20,000. The first alarm was sounded at 10:50 p. m., and soon after Fire Chief Casey arrived he sent in a second. Seeing that the blaze might jump 6th street to the plant of the Boston Bridge company, he sounded three more alarms in rapid succession. Considerable anxiety was felt over the possibility that the big gasoline and oil tanks in the yard near the burning building would ignite from the sparks and flames.

The fire was particularly spectacular and could be seen for miles around. Thousands of spectators gathered and were continually warned by the police to keep a safe distance from the burning structure for fear of an explosion of the oil tanks. A number of pieces of apparatus were sent from Somerville and Boston.

The fire was discovered by D. J. Kneough, the watchman. He had just made a round of the building and was leaving it when he saw flames through the windows on the second floor, occupied by the Alden Spear's Sons company, a subsidiary company of the Alden Spear's Sons company. This floor was used for the manufacture of oil-mops and dusters. In the lower part of the building was the engine room of the plant.

The origin of the fire is unknown. It is thought that sparks from the furnace may have ignited the inflammable material in the upper part of the building. The fire was the fiercest on the Binnys street side of the structure. On one corner of this building is a large underground gasoline storage tank. The firemen concentrated their efforts about this corner to prevent an explosion. Streams were also thrown across 6th street, over the plant of the Boston Bridge company. The firemen were able to prevent this catching in spite of the fact that great showers of sparks rained on the various buildings.

The firms damaged in the front building are the Economy Food Products company and the Atlantic Press, both owned by the Allen Spear's Sons' company. A large gasometer, standing about 200 yards from the fire, was at no time in danger of exploding, owing to the fact that the wind was blowing in the opposite direction.

Tomorrow night, Hothouse, Saco, Lowell baseball club.

MAY USE WOMEN AS CONDUCTORS

BOSTON, May 2.—Unsuccessful in its efforts to have motormen exempted from conscription, the Boston Elevated Railway company is preparing to put conductors on the "front end" and engage women as conductors.

This statement was made at the hearing yesterday afternoon on street car service through Pleasant street by H. R. Potter, assistant to President Matthew Brush.

Mr. Potter said employees are leaving to enlist, orders for steel rails and other equipment are unfilled; the road has a supply of coal sufficient only to last 25 days and that 1500 men are likely to leave because of the army draft bill.

"We have been to Washington, doing what we can to prevent the trouble," said Mr. Potter. "Through our railway association we have tried to have motormen exempted from conscription, but have failed. To meet the emergency we are prepared to put certain conductors on the front end of our cars and to employ women as conductors. There is no other alternative."

WANT MINERS EXEMPT FROM ARMY SERVICE

WASHINGTON, May 2.—Anthracite operators told the federal trade commission yesterday that the price of their product during the war will depend largely upon whether coal miners are exempted from military service and upon the supply of cars made available for transportation from the mines.

They urged that the government notify miners that they will serve their country more efficiently by sticking to their picks.

The operators appeared to tell their side of the story in the commission's investigation of the high cost of anthracite. They declared they had received no panic prices and that the price of coal had advanced more rapidly than wages at the mines because of increased taxation and the cost of materials entering into operations, as well as by shortage of labor and shortage of cars.

CHILD GETS SICK CROSS, FEVERISH IF CONSTIPATED

"California Syrup of Figs" can't harm tender stomach or bowels.

A laxative today saves a sick child tomorrow. Children simply will not take the time from play to empty their bowels, which become clogged with waste, liver gets sluggish, stomach sour.

Look at the tongue, mother! If coated, or your child is listless, cross, feverish, breath bad, restless, doesn't eat heartily, full of cold or has sore throat, or any other children's ailment, give a teaspoonful of "California Syrup of Figs," then don't worry, because it is perfectly harmless, and in a few hours all this constipation, sour bile and fermenting waste will gently move out of the bowels, and you have a well, playful child again. A thorough "inside cleansing" is of times all that is necessary. It should be the first treatment given in any sickness.

Beware of counterfeit fig syrups. Ask your druggist for a 50-cent bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which has full directions for babies, children of all ages and for grown-ups plainly printed on the bottle. Look carefully and see that it is made by the "California Fig Syrup Company."

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John Merkle, a veteran anthracite operator, told the commission that some fault ought to be put on wages which munitions plants pay in order to stop the ever-increasing shortage in mine labor.

The problem of distribution is the greatest element in the business, according to statements at the inquiry.

DOCTOR HEWSON'S

dental treatment lightens life and puts live in living, because it enables you to eat in comfort, to smile brilliantly and possess an undefiled breath. There's little good in life when you can't chew your food properly; when you can't eat what you want because of bad teeth. When this condition arrives neither health nor good looks are possible. When decay, disease, accident or neglect interfere with your ability to chew, come to Dr. Hewson's dental offices at once. No matter how bad the state of your teeth may be we can bring your mouth back to its original perfection. Incurable members will be removed and replaced by artificial substitutes so perfect that you can eat anything and smile handsomely. Service is absolutely painless and inexpensive.



BRIDGE WORK

Dr. Hewson's dental bridge work is of the highest grade, heavy cusps, 21k U. S. assay pure gold, durable, handsome and comfortable. It is made by thoroughly experienced dentists and cannot be excelled. There are no charges for extraction when plates are ordered and a gold tooth worth \$5 is placed on plates free.

DR. HEWSON'S DENTAL OFFICE PRICES

Pure silver fillings	50c
Pure gold filling	\$1.00
Bridge work, per tooth	\$3.00
Full set of teeth on best red rubber plate	\$5.00
\$25 Worth of Service at Dr. Hewson's Dental Offices for...	\$5.00
Free extraction, even if you have 16 teeth removed, would cost...	\$8.00
Gold tooth free	\$5.00
regular price Best red rubber plate, which sells regularly for	\$12.00
for	\$25.00

All of this \$25 worth of expert, sympathetic guaranteed dental service \$5

IMMEDIATE SERVICE IN EMERGENCY CASES

Worthless teeth are removed; curable members are treated, and new teeth provided the same day, providing, however, you come in the morning. All services and materials are guaranteed by a written warranty as good as a U. S. Treasury bond.

Examinations, advice and guaranteed estimates of the cost of putting your teeth in perfect condition are FREE.

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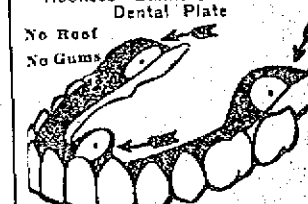
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Any new patient presenting this coupon at Dr. E. L. Hewson's dental offices, 40 Central Street, will receive \$1.00 worth of work absolutely free. This offer is made to demonstrate the painless methods of filling, crowning and extracting.

Roofless—Gumless—Invisible Dental Plate



Only at Dr. Hewson's Dental Office can you secure this invisible, roofless, gumless, triple suction plate that cannot drop, rock, nor come loose. The closest observer cannot detect its presence in the mouth. Demonstrated free.

and several of the operators said the shortage of coal in New England and New York last year was due to a break-down in railroad transportation, caused by the rush on the part of the public to "hoard" coal and the demands for coal from Canada.

Coal dealers will be heard today. Commissioner Calver said after yesterday's session that the whole problem seemed to be one of distribution; that the condition last winter was insupportable, and must not occur again, and that some remedy would be found for preventing speculation in coal.

WHAT UNCLE SAM PAYS HIS FIGHTING FORCES

The present yearly pay of the officers and enlisted men in the United States army and navy is as follows:

ARMY
Major general, \$8000; brigadier general, \$6000; colonel, \$4000; lieutenant colonel, \$3500; major, \$3000; captain, \$2400; 1st lieutenant, \$2000; 2d lieutenant, \$1700.

Men below the grade of commissioned officers are paid the following per month: Electricians, \$15 to \$35; sergeants, \$30 to \$45; cooks and horse-shoers, \$30; corporals, \$21 to \$24; privates, first class, \$18; other privates, \$15.

Officers get 10 per cent. extra pay after five years, and 40 per cent. extra after 20 years. They also have health and light free and are allowed for quarters.

Private get \$15 a month during second enlistment, and each subsequent enlistment adds something up to the seventh, when the pay is \$25.

The pending army bill adds \$9 a month to the present pay of every enlisted man.

NAVY

Admiral, \$13,500; rear admiral, \$8000 to \$8500, according to rank; captain, \$4000; commander, \$3500; lieutenant commander, \$3000; lieutenant, \$2400; lieutenant junior grade, \$2000; ensign, \$1700; midshipman, \$600 while at the naval academy, \$1400 in service; warrant officer, \$1500; mate, \$1125 to \$1500. The pay for lower grades is by the month, as follows: Chief petty officer, \$30 to \$70; petty officer, \$30 to \$65, according to class; seaman, first class, \$24; ordinary seaman, \$19; apprentice seaman, \$16; cook, \$25 to \$35; fireman, \$30 to \$35.

Gunnery are classed as warrant officers. Gunnery mates are classed as petty officers.

Both officers and men in the navy, as in the army, get allowances for heat, light and quarters, and extra pay for length of service.

MARINE CORPS

The pay for officers is the same as in the army.

Both officers and men get extra pay for length of service, and light and heat are free.

Additional pay is granted marine and army officers and men on foreign service.

DUNNING HOMESTEAD BURNED

The Dunning homestead on the Dunstable road in North Chelmsford was gutted by fire yesterday afternoon. The barn, in which the fire started, and the house, located nearby were destroyed. The delay of the fire department in arriving and the absence of hydrants in the vicinity were responsible for the heavy loss. Neighbors in the vicinity rendered much assistance but the fire had gained so much headway before being discovered that they were unable to cope with the flames. It is estimated that the loss will be about \$3000. The house is owned by Mrs. Marie Dunning and is occupied by herself and her son, Carl Dunning and his wife and family.

The fire started in the barn and was discovered by the fire department. The flames quickly spread to the north side of the house and burned off the roof and the side of the building before assistance arrived. As soon as the fire was discovered the mill district was alerted, but it was some time before the town fire department arrived on the scene.

A line of hose was laid from the hydrant on the boulevard and another from the hydrant located near Sutterfield lane. The efforts of the fire fighters were directed to save the house and they succeeded in putting out the flames before all the buildings were destroyed.

About a ton of hay and a number of farming tools and other implements were destroyed in the barn. The cause of the fire is unknown.

BOMBS HURLED DURING RIOT IN PETROGRAD

PETROGRAD, via London, May 2.—There were street disorders here yesterday, during which bombs were thrown.

Maj. Gen. Kashtalinski was killed. The executive committee of the workmen and soldiers' delegates yesterday placarded the city with the following proclamation:

"Yesterday many regrettable incidents occurred in the capital, notably an unknown young man killed General Kashtalinski. Shots were fired on a group of political demonstrators and bombs were thrown.

"Some individuals posing as members of the executive committee, arrested hauled proprietor Lodyjanski.

"Only mad men or enemies of national liberty are capable of such revolting acts which might compromise the Russian revolution. The executive committee condemns them severely and appeals to all citizens to prevent a repetition of such acts as would provoke anarchy and a disorganization of the forces of the revolution."

The Russian capital today inaugurated its first great May Day fête without fear of opposition from any reactionary quarter. The weather was beautiful and numerous processions passed along the streets throughout the day.

Everything passed off in perfect order, although 1,000,000 persons participated in the parades. The government

had proclaimed the day a general holiday and all the government offices in city were closed.

MILK PRODUCERS WIN STRIKE

SPRINGFIELD, May 2.—Springfield's milk strike proved a serious menace but a few hours yesterday, as the dealers, who issued an ultimatum Monday night, declining to meet the producers' demands of 6 1/2 cents per quart, reached within a few hours and 25 of them agreed to the new schedule.

Under the agreement the producers are to get 6 1/2 cents per quart for two months and then the dealers and the farmers are to meet to frame up a new schedule which will probably be 7 cents a quart.

One of the largest dealers, the Tait Company, is holding out against the new schedule which will probably be 7 cents a quart. Several inches fell during the day and at a late hour last night it was still snowing steadily.

SNOW IN NEW HAMPSHIRE

HANOVER, N. H., May 2.—May Day brought snow to northern New Hampshire. Several inches fell during the day and at a late hour last night it was still snowing steadily.

AT THE ROLLAWAY

All who attended the "pay night" party at the Rollaway rink on Hurd street last night had a delightful time, and were well repaid for their presence. Treated another of those enjoyable special parties will be held, with ten prizes. The general public is invited to attend without cost.

Make Us Responsible For Your Tires

You don't have to "shop" among tire dealers to get the exact tire you want,

—nor buy one make of tire for your rear wheels and another make for your front wheels;

—but you can get exactly the tires which will give you the lowest-cost-per-mile of service among the five different types of United States Tires.

And then you can hold one company—the United States Tire Company—responsible for the result,

—which is much simpler than trying to fix the responsibility on two tire companies through two different dealers.

There are five to choose from,

—one for every need of price and use,

—and every one a tire of supreme service and low-mileage-cost.

United States Tires Are Good Tires

A Tire for Every Need of Price and Use—
'Nobby' 'Chain'
'Royal Cord'
'Usco' 'Plain'

United States Tubes and Tire Accessories Have All the Sterling Worth and Wear that Make United States Tires Superior

United States Tires are carried by the following Sales and Service Depots—who can tell you which of the five types of United States Tires exactly suits your needs:

FRED ROURKE

WAMESIT GARAGE

G. F. WHITE

A GOOD Well people have good APPETITE appetites.

Sick folks have "no relish for food." Food is necessary to life. You must eat to live. If your appetite is good, keep the digestion sound by using

BEECHAM'S PILLS

"The Largest Sale of Any Medicine in the World"

When your stomach tells you there is something wrong, take them at once to correct the trouble. Don't neglect a bilious attack, sick headache, dizziness, pains after eating, or sluggish bowels, for all these things warn you that the stomach is over-burdened. A few doses of Beecham's Pills will strengthen the stomach, arouse the liver, relieve the bowels, renew healthy appetite and greatly aid digestion.

AID DIGESTION

At All Druggists, 10c., 25c.

Directions of special value to women are with every box

AUSTRIANS QUIT WORK; DEMAND PEACE

LONDON, May 2.—Work stopped completely throughout Austria-Hungary on May day, according to wireless despatches from Vienna. All of the Vienna munition factories were left idle while the workers gathered at mass meetings where the food question and the need of immediate peace were the chief topics.

Identical resolutions were passed at all the meetings demanding peace without annexations or indemnities. One resolution gloried the Russian revolution and appealed to Russian socialists to conclude peace with their German and Austrian brothers. A procession of 100,000 men and women marched along the Ring-Strasse and from there to the Prater, Vienna's great pleasure park. The despatches say that there was no disorder throughout the day.

In Hungary a holiday was observed in all the towns. The socialists paraded in Budapest, singing labor songs with frequent shouts for peace and bread.

LOWELL FISH AND GAME CLUB MEETING

The Lowell Fish and Game association held a very successful and well attended meeting last evening at which many matters of interest and importance were discussed including the feasibility of stocking the Merrimack river with smelt.

Secretary Holt announced that President Wilson, Senators Lodge and Representative Rogers each had sent a personal letter to the president of the association in which they expressed their appreciation for the resolutions recently adopted.

The resignation of William P. McCarthy, who has served the organization faithfully and well for two years as treasurer was read and accepted with regret. Mr. McCarthy was given a vote of thanks for his splendid service as treasurer. J. Harry Boardman was elected treasurer to succeed Mr. McCarthy. Mr. Boardman is cashier of the Old Lowell bank.

Many new members were admitted at last night's meeting and the outing proposition was discussed at considerable length.

75 NORWEGIAN SHIPS SUNK IN MONTH

MORE THAN 100 SAILORS LOST LIVES ON VESSELS SUNK BY U-BOATS

CHRISTIANIA, Norway, May 2, via London.—Seventy-five Norwegian vessels were sunk by German submarines in April and more than 100 sailors lost their lives. If such a monthly loss was maintained Norway's merchant navy would be destroyed in a year and a half.

MORE SHIPS SUNK

LONDON, May 2.—According to the Central News, the Norwegian office has announced the sinking of the Norwegian steamer Hectoria and Langland by German submarines.

WAR CROP CENSUS

Readers of "The Sun" who are interested in the movement to increase food production are requested to fill out the following and mail it to the local committee on food production at city hall:

I agree earnestly to join in the food production movement, and I estimate that I will be able to cultivate the following acreage:

Potatoes.....
Field Beans.....
Flint corn.....
Root crops (turnips, beets, carrots, etc.).....
For comparative purposes I would state that last year I planted the following acreage:
Potatoes.....
Field Beans.....
Flint corn.....
Root crops (turnips, beets, carrots, etc.).....
Signed.....
Address.....

If you want to reach the people who spend their money in Lowell advertise in The Sun, Lowell's greatest newspaper.

NO MORE GRAY HAIR

No Need to Look Old—Natural Color Comes With the Use of Q-Ban, the Great Scientific Discovery—Not a Dye.

There is no longer any need for sensible people to let gray hair grow their looks or make them appear older than they really are or feel. Now that great chemists have succeeded in discovering a way to bring back a natural color to gray and faded hair in a perfectly healthful and pleasant way—without dyes and without likelihood of itching—thousands have banished their gray hairs for good. This way is by the use of Q-Ban Hair Color Restorer, a harmless and efficient liquid, all ready to use.

Ironclad Guarantee
Q-Ban is guaranteed by the makers to give satisfaction—or your money back. Not a patent medicine, not a dye. Only 50c at Louis K. Liggett, Co., and all good drug stores, or write to: Hecitz-Bliss Drug Co., Memphis, Tenn., mentioning druggist's name. Illustrated, interesting book on "Hair Culture" sent free. Try Q-Ban Hair Tonic, Q-Ban Liquid Shampoo, Q-Ban Toilet Soap, also Q-Ban Depilatory (colorless) for removing superfluous hair.

Cherry & Webb



Women's and Misses' New SUITS and COATS CAME IN TODAY

From our recent tremendous purchase. Every suit and coat is developed from our New York's foremost designer. Styles for stout figures, tall figures, small figures.

SEE THE GARMENTS, THEY TELL THE STORY OF THIS WONDERFUL PURCHASE

225 SUITS and COATS, worth \$19.75
187 SUITS and COATS, worth \$21.50
146 SUITS and COATS, worth \$22.50
72 SUITS and COATS, worth \$24.50

200 SUITS and COATS, worth \$25.75
118 SUITS and COATS, worth \$27.50
127 SUITS and COATS, worth \$29.75
67 SUITS and COATS, worth \$32.50

\$15.75

\$19.75

HUNDREDS OF STYLES

COME TODAY

IT WILL PAY YOU

DRESSES

That Are New, Received Only Two Days

197 NEW MODEL DRESSES

They are the last word of Fashion. The prices have been \$19.75. Because they are mostly samples that the manufacturer found too expensive to make, we will sell at one price, at..... \$11.75
120 DRESSES, worth \$24.75, at..... \$17.50
All high grade dresses. Style and finish will please you.

CHERRY & WEBB

12-18 JOHN STREET



INVESTIGATE THESE VALUES DURING THIS SALE

12 SILK SKIRTS, \$12.75 Values..... \$9.95
35 RAINCOATS, \$12.00 Values..... \$8.90
60 POPLIN SKIRTS, \$8.00 Values..... \$5.00
\$5.00 SILK PETTICOATS..... \$3.98
25 \$7.50 SILK WAISTS..... \$5.00
18 \$5.00 SILK KIMONOS..... \$2.45

SEE OUR SUMMER FURS

U.S. READY TO SEND MEN TO FRANCE AT ONCE

WASHINGTON, May 2.—The United States stands ready to send an army to Europe whenever the allies deem it wise to divert the necessary shipping from transporting food to transporting men.

It became known definitely yesterday that the government has offered the allies troops but has suggested that the alarming shortage of shipping may make it impracticable to send them at once. In spite of objections of the general staff to putting any American forces on the firing line before the great war army has been raised and trained, the administration has decided that the small contingent earnestly desired by France for moral effect shall be sent as soon as possible. The general belief here is that the way soon will be found.

Whether the force first to carry the stars and stripes into battle in France shall be made up of regulars or National Guardsmen, or both, has not been worked out.

The subject was not discussed at yesterday's cabinet meeting but Secretary Baker remained afterward for a conference with President Wilson.

State department officials have continuously urged the sending of an army, solely for its psychological effect, not only in encouraging the allied troops but in discouraging the Germans. Convinced that the diplomatic advantages far outweighed the technical and training difficulties advanced by the general staff, they have felt that such a step would consecrate the United States as a full member of the alliance, entitled to a most honorable seat at the peace conference.

The amount of tonnage that would be required for transportation of a regular American unit of 24,000 men would be nearly half a million tons, or ships about equal to the seized German tonnage in American waters. It

remains for the allies to figure out if they can afford to divert that amount of shipping.

Little doubt exists that the French will gladly put up with any sacrifice necessary to have American troops in France, as the great plea of their mission has been for troops, with the American flag. They have pointed out that this is needed to convince the Germans beyond doubt that all America's resources have been thrown into the battle.

AMERICAN EXPEDITION

WASHINGTON, May 2.—The French commissioners today had assurance that the American government is willing to send troops to France—one of the urgent recommendations that they brought to this country—when the allies believe they can afford to spare the necessary ships for transporting an army and its equipment across the Atlantic.

The administration has decided that for the sake of the morale effect of America's actual participation in the war, a small contingent shall go forward as soon as possible. The government, however, is mindful that nearly 500,000 tons of shipping would be required for a regular army unit of 24,000 men and that this amount would have to be diverted from carrying food.

It was believed President Wilson would informally discuss plans for an American expedition today with Rene Viviani, Marshal Joffre and Admiral Coudreau of the French mission whom he expected to lunch at the White House.

"Tomorrow the French party will leave for its tour of eastern and middle western cities."

Both the British and French visitors today had invitations from Speaker Clark to attend the house of representatives at their convenience.

ACCEPTED FOR FIRST PLATTSBURG QUOTA

PETER W. REILLY, JR., ONE OF THE 1800 APPLICANTS TO BE ACCEPTED

Peter W. Reilly, Jr., of this city, son of Mr. and Mrs. Peter W. Reilly of Hovey street is among the 1800 applicants who already have been accepted for the first Plattsburg quota. Mr. Reilly is a student at Dartmouth and is a graduate of the Lowell high school.

A number of Lowell young men took the physical examinations yesterday and several more are taking them today. Examinations of applicants for the training camp close Friday noon of this week, in accordance with orders received yesterday from the department of the east. Final selection of applicants will be announced next Tuesday, and those who are successful will be notified to report for duty not later than May 14th. The Plattsburg camp will open May 15th.

SUN BREVITIES

Best Printing, Tobin's, Assoc. Bldg.
Order Fertilizer today from J. B. Cover & Co., Middle street.
The plant of the John C. Meyer & Co., in Middlesex village, will be the scene at the noon hour, Friday, of an elaborate and patriotic flag raising in which the Boy Scouts will participate under the direction of Scout Master Ed Timmins.
One of the features of the very suc-

T.W.C.A. The following interesting program was given: Piano solo, Miss Helen Badger; song, Miss Susan McEvoy; reading, Miss Ruth Whetton, and piano solo, Miss Helen Mulcahy. Tea was served by Mrs. Burleigh, chairman of the hospitality committee, assisted by Mrs. Ricker, Mrs. Crawford, Mrs. Farrow and Mrs. Thomas Brown. Decorations appropriate to May day were in evidence, with flowers and suspended butterflies and a large May basket as the centre of the scheme.

ATTORNEY DIES FROM GUN WOUNDS

SAN DIEGO, Calif., May 2.—Charles G. Briggs, an attorney, died yesterday from wounds received Monday when he and J. J. Brennan, another attorney, were shot by E. C. Hickman, a wealthy real estate man. Briggs represented the holder of a promissory note signed by Hickman and had obtained judgment against the real estate man. He and Hickman had met in Brennan's office to discuss terms of settlement when Hickman fired a pistol at them and then shot himself. Briggs formerly was a resident of Littleton, Me.

GREAT STRIKES REPORTED IN GERMANY

Beyond an officially inspired despatch from Berlin stating that no disorders occurred in Germany during May day, the veil of secrecy which has been drawn over the situation in the Central empires remains unlifted as far as any direct news is concerned. News despatches from Germany frontier speak of great strikes and rumors pile upon rumors in regard to the growing unrest among the Teutonic nations. Everything points to a crisis having been reached in the internal affairs of both Germany and Austria.

Demand Internal Reforms

The demand for internal reforms is growing louder and more insistent in Germany and the newspapers are voicing this demand with a boldness never known since the beginning of the war. The one certain thing of significance is that the German government is proceeding to unheard-of lengths to prevent the outside world from learning the truth of the situation.

New Peace Offer

It is reported that Chancellor von Bethmann-Hollweg has made a peace offer to the allies. The offer is to be made tomorrow but lacks either detail or confirmation. The storm of criticism against the chancellor is steadily growing in bitterness and Germany all quarters is heard the demand for a "strong man" to guide Germany through the troubles which beset her.

Demonstration in Sweden

The great labor demonstration in Sweden which it was fairly predicted might cause grave disturbances, took place without any disorder. A large number of demonstrators gathered in the city of Stockholm and a similar demonstration in Austria also is declared to have passed peacefully.

Armies Deadlocked

On the belching front in France, the deadlock which has existed for some days is growing more serious. The French offensive have caused considerable dissatisfaction in Paris and the minister of war will have to face the line of questions when the French parliament meets later in the month. In England criticism is centered on the admiralty, the government's maritime measures rapidly increasing the criticism of Sir Edward Carson.

FUNERAL NOTICES

BUTCHER—Died May 1, in this city, Mrs. Jessie Butcher, aged 58 years, 1 month and 5 days, at her home, 133 Liberty street. Funeral services will be held at 133 Liberty street, Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends are invited without further notice. Burial private. The funeral arrangements are in charge of Undertaker George W. Healey.

COWDREY—The funeral of Mrs. Mary E. Cowdrey will take place Thursday morning at 8 o'clock at St. Patrick's church at 2 o'clock. Burial in St. Patrick's cemetery, Lowell, in charge of James F. O'Donnell & Sons.

CARPENTER—The funeral of Mrs. Sarah Carpenter will take place Thursday morning from her former home in Keene, N. H., at 8 o'clock. Burial in Keene, N. H., at 2 o'clock. Burial in St. Joseph's cemetery, Keene, in charge of James F. O'Donnell & Sons.

SMITH—Died April 29, in this city, very suddenly, Mrs. Isabel A. Smith, aged 77 years, 8 months and 22 days, at her home, 208 Andover street. Funeral services will be held at 366 Andover street, Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends are invited without further notice. Burial private. The funeral arrangements are in charge of Undertaker George W. Healey.

SHEEHAN—The funeral of William D. Sheehan will take place Thursday morning at 8 o'clock from his home, 5 Ware street. A solemn high mass of requiem will be sung at St. Patrick's church at 2 o'clock. Burial in St. Patrick's cemetery in charge of James F. O'Donnell & Sons.

MASS NOTICE

A mass of requiem will be sung Thursday morning at 8 o'clock at St. Patrick's church for the repose of the soul of the late Jeremiah F. Downing.

MASS NOTICE

There will be an anniversary mass for the repose of the soul of Thomas P. Conroy at the Immaculate Conception church, Friday morning, May 4th at 8 o'clock.

FUNERALS

AGNATOVECK—The funeral of Frank Agnatoveck took place from the home of his parents, 72 Beacon street, yesterday afternoon. Burial was in the family lot in the Polish cemetery, Pelham, N. H., in charge of Undertaker George W. McKenna.

CASHIN

The funeral of James Cashin took place this morning from the rooms of Undertaker Peter H. Savage at 8 o'clock and was largely attended. The cortege proceeded to St. Michael's church where a high mass of requiem was celebrated at 9 o'clock by Rev. James Lynch. The bearers were John T. Moran, Peter McLaughlin, Peter Corrigan and Joseph Garner. Interment was in St. Patrick's cemetery. Rev. James Lynch read the committal prayers. Undertaker Peter H. Savage had charge.

KLECKER

The funeral of Powell Klecker took place this morning from the home, 7 Fred's court. High mass of requiem was celebrated at the Holy Trinity church at 9 o'clock by Rev. A. Orosowski. Burial was in St. Patrick's cemetery under the direction of Undertakers Amedee Archambault & Sons.

PHINOTT

The funeral of Leo Phinott took place this afternoon from the home of the parents, 21 Tucker

street. Services were held at St. Jean Baptiste church at 2 o'clock. Rev. Augustin Graton, O.M.I., officiating. Burial was in St. Joseph's cemetery under the direction of Undertakers Amedee Archambault & Sons.

PELLETIER—The funeral of Armand Pelletier took place this afternoon at 4 o'clock from the home of the parents, 10 Cornhill street. Burial was in St. Joseph's cemetery under the direction of Undertakers Amedee Archambault & Sons.

BIGGEST DEMONSTRATION EVER SEEN IN SWEDEN

LONDON, May 2.—A Stockholm despatch says that the greatest socialist demonstration ever seen in Scandinavia was held throughout Sweden on May day. The demonstration was brought to a peaceful conclusion although the result had been anticipated with anxiety and nervousness.

Great crowds assembled in the streets of Stockholm carrying banners with inscriptions demanding more food and better conditions of life. Hundreds of children with peace banners participated. Order was maintained by special police appointed by the workers.

The parade was headed by Hjalmar Branting, the Swedish socialist leader; Peter Trostlar, head of the socialist international bureau and Camille Hyman, secretary of the international bureau passed along the main streets, the enormous crowd singing "Marsellaise" and the "Internationale." A mass meeting was held outside the city where the leading socialists made speeches, stating the demands of the working classes.

At sunset thousands of workmen returned to the city but no riots occurred. The good order maintained is credited to M. Branting, who promised the authorities that no disturbances would occur. M. Branting, commenting on the demonstration said:

"This May day will never be forgotten, for the overwhelming number of demonstrators indicated the peaceful attitude of the Swedish working classes and is a strong justification of their summed in normal time."

demands." While no trouble has so far been reported, the despatch which was dated early Tuesday evening, said that disturbances were feared in the night. No reports have been received from the northern industrial districts, where the situation was regarded as grave.

At the Stockholm mass meeting, in which 75,000 persons participated, a resolution was adopted declaring that the Internationale has been re-stated and that a durable peace was assured. The resolution concluded with an endorsement of an eight hour day, revision of the constitutional and peace on socialist terms.

KING GEORGE APPEALS FOR ECONOMY

LONDON, May 2.—King George has signed a proclamation exhorting the people to lessen their consumption of wheat and to practice the greatest economy and frugality in the use of all

FOR THE THIN AND BLOODLESS!

The thin and bloodless, with pale cheeks, white lips and frail angular physique, of this community have been much interested in the reports of physicians and others concerning the effectiveness of the treatment for indigestion, the red and white corpuscles of the blood, thus adding color and weight with its accompanying vigor to the depleted system. A gain of from 10 to 20 pounds is not at all unusual where the treatment is regularly used for several months, while the color improves almost from the beginning. Most good apothecaries supply it in the form of three-grain hypodermic tablets, put up in sealed packages with directions for home use. Its action aids assimilation and absorption of the food eaten very promptly. The proclamation particularly urges the population to reduce the consumption of bread in their families by an attitude of the Swedish working classes least one-tenth of the quantity consumed and is a strong justification of their summed in normal time."

FLETCHERIZING

HORACE FLETCHER made a strong impression upon the people of this country by his campaign on Chewing Thoroughly the food. He was right. It is almost impossible to retain sound health and not have strong, efficient teeth. And remember, no matter what condition your teeth are in, we can make them serviceable and strong for you. Painless with NAP-A-MINIT.

DR. A. J. GAGNON

—AND ASSOCIATES—

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466 Merrimack St., Opp. Tilden St.

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\$2.00 \$2.50 \$3.00
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There are some good trades left and you can save one, two and three dollars by buying at this sale. It costs you nothing to come in and HAVE A LOOK.

Boulger's Shoe Store

115 CENTRAL STREET

DUNDEE BEATS SIMLER
IN BOSTON BOUT

BOSTON, May 2.—Johnny Dundee of New York won the decision over Chick Simler of Scranton in their 12-round bout at the Armory A. A. last night. It was such a good contest that the club plans to rematch the pair for a future date.

Simler, who is a newcomer here, lived up to his reputation of being a tough customer. He took many hard left hooks and short rights to the jaw, but the punches did not even stagger him.

Dundee did most of his hitting with his left and he landed many stiff jabs on Simler's face. The New Yorker also sent a number of hard ones to Simler's ribs and stomach.

KILBANE HAD BETTER OF
BOUT WITH WELSH

NEW YORK, May 2.—Johnny Kilbane of Cleveland, featherweight champion, outpointed Freddie Welsh of England, world's lightweight champion, in eight of 10 rounds in a boxing match here last night. Kilbane weighed 120 pounds and Welsh 133.

Welsh was on the defensive the greater part of the bout. The lighter man forced the pace all the way, out-hitting and otherwise outpointing his opponent by a considerable margin.

HARRY HARPER HOLDS
YANKEES SAFE

WASHINGTON, May 2.—Harper held New York to four hits in his first game of the season yesterday and Washington won, 3 to 2. The score:

Washington 3 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 2 10 2
New York 0 0 2 0 0 0 0 0 0 2 4 1

Harper and Henry; Shawkey and Nunamaker.

CUBS HAVE EASY TIME
BEATING CARDINALS

ST. LOUIS, May 2.—Chicago battled Doak and Watson from the box in the fourth inning yesterday and, helped by two misplays, won from St. Louis, 3 to 0. In this inning, four singles, a triple, a base on balls, a sacrifice and errors by Doak and Miller netted seven runs. In the ninth Doyle hit a home run into the right field bleachers, scoring Walter, who had been passed. The score:

Chicago 3 0 0 0 2 0 0 0 0 3 9 3
St. Louis 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0

Douglas, Reuther and Wilson; Doak, Watson, North and Snyder, Gonzales.

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS

American League
Boston-Philadelphia—Wet grounds.
Washington 3, New York 2.
Detroit-Chicago—Cold weather.
St. Louis-Cleveland—Cold weather.

National League
Boston-Philadelphia—Wet grounds.
Chicago 3, St. Louis 0.
Brooklyn-New York—Rain.

GAMES TOMORROW

American League
Philadelphia at Boston.
Detroit at St. Louis.
Chicago at Cleveland.
New York at Washington.

National League
Boston at Philadelphia.
Brooklyn at New York.
St. Louis at Pittsburgh.
Cincinnati at Chicago.

LEAGUE STANDING

Team	W	L	P.C.
American			
Boston	9	4	.692
Chicago	10	5	.667
New York	7	7	.500
St. Louis	5	9	.357
Cleveland	5	9	.357
Philadelphia	5	9	.357
Detroit	5	9	.357
Washington	5	9	.357
National			
New York	10	4	.714
Chicago	9	5	.643
St. Louis	7	7	.500
Boston	6	8	.429
Philadelphia	6	8	.429
Cincinnati	6	8	.429
Pittsburgh	7	11	.389
Brooklyn	7	11	.389

HOLY CHOSS VS. TEXTILE

John McFadden, a Lowell boy, who is assistant manager of Holy Cross college has announced the schedule of the freshman basketball team for the season. The schedule calls for a number of important games, including the one with the Lowell Textile school team today.

WAR WILL STOP BASEBALL

NEW YORK, May 2.—President Ben Johnson of the American League announced here yesterday afternoon that in case the war continued until next spring there would be no attempt to open the 1918 pennant season.

TYRONE—2 1/2 in.

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The local evening newspaper is the

paper that reaches the home when the

whole family is there to read it. The

Sun fills this field in Lowell.

CONSTITUTIONAL ELECTION
VOTE VERY LIGHT

Despite the fact that many considered the constitutional convention election more important even than the presidential election, the vote in this city yesterday was very light and the same held good throughout the state. Never before in the history of the city was such lack of interest shown in an election. But in view of the fact that so little interest was shown in the primaries, yesterday's results did not come as a surprise. The great weight of interest at the present time centers in the war and yesterday was a pretty tough day, anyway.

The city vote in the 5th congressional district was as follows: Chester W. Clark, Westminster, 2481; John W. Daly, Lowell, 1183; Edward Fisher, Westford, 3251; Hamlet S. Greenwood, Lowell, 2702; James W. Grimes, Reading, 2107; H. Harding Hale, Hudson, 1223; William Odlin, Andover, 1551.

Messrs. Clark, Daly, Greenwood and Fisher won in the entire district.

In the choice of delegates-at-large,

so far as Lowell was concerned the following 16 were elected, in the order named: Cummings, 2267; Walsh, 3532; Adams, 3175; Dunbar, 3295; Pelletier, 3201; Donovan, 3208; Moriarty, 3018; Lowell, 2231; Coleman, 2901; Jennings, 2533; Quinby, 2374; Wrenn, 2736; Carter, 2733; Bates, 2695; Anderson, 2690; Whipple, 2693.

Representative Districts

In the 14th district, comprising wards 1, 2 and 3, Peter Daley and Patrick Nestor were elected over Fisher H. Pearson and Charles E. Anderson. The vote was: Daley, 358; Nestor, 221; Pearson, 918; Anderson, 871.

In the 15th representative district, William H. Wilson, Smith J. Adams and Henry Charbonneau won over John C. Leggat, David Dickson and Charles T. Kilpatrick.

John J. O'Connell, former representative, defeated William J. McCluskey in the 16th district, 673 to 616.

Marion A. Buck of Billerica defeated Warren W. Fox of Dracut in the 17th district.

VOTE OF LOWELL WARDS
IN FIFTH DISTRICT

Wards	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	Totals
Clark	291	163	398	203	164	285	279	349	344	2481
Daly	330	390	358	619	507	509	507	509	507	507
Fisher	357	216	421	282	233	417	384	462	477	3251
Greenwood	338	255	550	283	290	430	404	499	457	3702
Grimes	220	132	275	171	144	251	233	330	352	2107
Hale	235	130	325	100	118	269	237	283	241	1551
Odlin	202	125	225	150	175	335	187	233	233	1551

DELEGATES AT LARGE

Wards	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	Totals
Adams	401	215	671	250	174	418	419	556	482	3479
Anderson	264	115	389	116	55	234	223	372	285	2086
Aprey	292	148	430	151	125	266	200	367	330	2419
Bates	350	150	512	139	125	367	309	433	395	2935
Brooks	282	148	413	141	112	265	273	368	325	2335
Buie	185	152	352	257	242	262	196	161	301	1638
Choate	305	137	435	123	165	268	255	394	331	2347
Clifford	230	265	276	413	349	301	239	265	424	2901
Coolidge	311	129	443	129	104	271	302	409	343	2433
Cummings	426	326	628	491	430	482	490	627	627	4263
Curtis	336	166	471	193	154	275	322	434	413	2705
Donovan	249	311	252	513	431	382	492	414	477	3388
Dunbar	403	270	650	243	189	403	255	423	340	2992
Elder	282	96	290	82	72	222	203	207	217	1850
Evan	181	114	283	163	150	250	236	245	213	1928
Fale	266	196	310	513	283	354	291	295	307	2981
Hill	109	133	202	281	219	205	204	216	444	1889
Jennings	224	245	202	413	320	361	363	443	401	2921
Lowell	363	165	612	328	120	351	263	443	358	2458
Mathews	231	293	225	510	420	332	322	263	445	3048
Moriarty	253	250	259	454	401	451	356	452	320	3304
Pelletier	261	228	292	380	322	323	315	358	413	3304
Quincy	255	303	357	38	92	231	294	297	309	1976
Storey	157	126	172	226	216	222	144	160	287	1774
Strawker	244	194	223	299	270	303	258	260	372	2443
Walker	244	194	223	299	270	303	258	260	372	2443
Walsh	327	240	333	690	485	488	444	337	542	3363
Whipple	150	173	288	439	311	297	276	303	421	2686
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SEC. LANE SAYS THE WAR WILL LAST SEVERAL YEARS

REGISTRARS OF VOTERS TO EVERY RESOURCE IN COUNTRY SERVE IN CAPACITY OF ENROLLMENT BOARD NECESSARY TO BRING IT TO SUCCESSFUL CONCLUSION

Apparently anticipating the enforcement of conscription at an early date, Albert P. Langtry, secretary of the commonwealth of Massachusetts, has sent a letter to the local registrars of voters, informing them what they may be called upon to do immediately on the issuance of a proclamation by the president.

It is believed that registration of males between specified ages will begin upon the passage of the act now pending in congress. The house and senate have passed the bill.

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MAN ACCIDENTLY SHOT BY LOWELL MILITIAMAN

George Conant, a young man employed by the Boston & Maine railroad at Laconia, N. H., was accidentally shot by a Lowell militiaman yesterday and his condition is considered very serious. The injured man was removed to the Laconia hospital, while the matter was reported to superior officers. The soldier, who accidentally fired the shot, is a member of the Company G, Sixth Infantry, M.G., and was on the squad of Lieut. Schuyler R. Walter of this city. He

was doing guard duty on a railroad bridge. Just how the accident occurred and the name of the guard who did the shooting were not made public, for the matter was reported to higher authorities by Lieut. Walter and an investigation will be conducted. The bullet that struck Conant entered just above the upper lip on the right side of the face and came out at the neck. It was reported at the hospital that Conant was resting comfortably but he is not out of danger.

HOUSE PASSES VON HOLLWEG'S BILL FOR WAR EXPENSES PEACE SPEECH POSTPONED

WASHINGTON, May 2.—The urgent deficiency bill appropriating approximately \$2,827,000,000 for war expenses passed the house today with Representative London, socialist, casting the only negative vote.

COPENHAGEN, May 2, via London, 4:31 p. m.—The speech which was to have been made in the reichstag by Dr. von Bethmann-Hollweg, the German imperial chancellor on peace and international relations has been postponed to a more fitting occasion, according to word received here.

The situation as reported in a despatch from Berlin appears to be as follows: At a caucus of the majority socialists in the reichstag, the group that supports the policy of not embarrassing the chancellor and the government it was decided to defer an interpellation that had been proposed regarding Germany's peace plans until a more suitable occasion. The interpellation was to have been made today.

It is now expected that debate upon the political situation together with the chancellor's speech will probably be postponed until the third reading of the finance measures.

Jas. E. O'Donnell
Counsellor at Law
ROOM 220, 45 MERRIMACK ST.

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of this city are requested to meet a committee of the Journeymen Barbers' union at 22 Middle Street, Thursday evening at 8:30 o'clock, to discuss the wage question.

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400,000 Tons of Shipping Destroyed in Week—Destruction is Not Only Threatening Existence of England and France But Alarming U. S.—Says "If We Don't Fight War on Other Side, We Shall Have to Fight it on This Side"—Says Germany Has Put Up Greatest Fight in History—One Great Need Now is Ships

WASHINGTON, May 2.—Secretary Lane told the governors conferring here today with the council of national defense on the part state governments will take in the war that the federal government had heard 400,000 tons of shipping had been sunk in the last week by German submarines.

The destruction, Secretary Lane said, was not only threatening the existence of England and France but was alarming the United States. Study of inventions to combat the submarine menace is being diligently pursued in the interior department, he said.

The United States must build ships as rapidly as possible, he told the delegates.

"If we don't fight the war on the other side," he said, "we shall have to fight it on this side of the Atlantic."

Secretary Lane declared he believed the war would last several years and that every resource of the country must be brought into play to bring it to successful conclusion.

"Many persons thought," said Secretary Lane, "that all we had to do was to issue bonds and that Ger-

many would bow her head in submission. Nothing could be farther from the truth. We do not know when this war will end. It may not be a one year war. Personally I believe it will last several years. Herbert C. Hoover has informed this government that Germany has food enough to last two years, perhaps longer.

"Germany has put up the greatest fight of history and she has the advantage of now fighting a defensive warfare. Don't go back home and inspire your people with the thought that immediate action can bring this war to an immediate end. Your people must look to this year's crop and next year's crop and the next after that.

"We can't afford to fail in this war. Every man in this country is involved in this work and every man in the country is a soldier. The French hope to break down the morale of the German armies. Our concern is to see to it that our morale rises."

Resident Secretary Lane the state representatives heard Secretaries Baker and Daniels, Adjutant General McCall and Judge Advocate General Crowder of the army. Later they were received by President Wilson.

The three secretaries declared the one need of America and the allies now is ships.

Sec. Baker Spinks

Secretary Baker asked the state representatives to co-operate with the

government in putting into operation the army draft law. He told of military and industrial preparations and described difficulties the government faces.

"In obtaining supplies for the army," said Secretary Baker, "we are having to organize through the council of national defense and through you all the way back to our raw resources. We are raising the greatest army in the country's history and the defense council has had to go into the factories and back of the factories to the sheep on the farms for supplies."

War With Both Hands

The states, Secretary Baker, said, can assist the government by giving support to the draft, aiding, recruiting and seeing to it that proper exemptions are enforced and that men needed at home are not sent into the army.

"We are not going to make war," said Secretary Baker, "with our right hand or our left hand, but with both hands and every man in the country can aid."

Pres. Wilson Spinks

President Wilson told the delegation it was the supreme duty of the United States to co-ordinate its energies so democracy shall be indicated and the world shown that the American government does not live in vain. He declared that every force in the United States should be turned toward the supreme effort of winning the war.

ALL STATES TO CO-OPERATE

WASHINGTON, May 2.—Representatives of all states including a number of governors, met today with the council of national defense to promote unification of the nation's energies and resources for the war by closer co-operation between federal and state agencies. The delegates, many of whom were chairmen for members of state councils of defense were to be received by President Wilson and to hear addresses by Secretaries Baker, Wilson and Assistant Secretary of Agriculture Pearson, and will hear other officials tomorrow.

Among the questions up for discussion were prohibition during the war to conserve food materials or

"MASTERSPY" PLOTTED TO EMBROIL THE U. S. WITH MEXICO AND JAPAN

NEW YORK, May 2.—Efforts to embroil this country with Mexico and Japan so as to stop the shipment of munitions from the United States to the entente were, by his own assertion, made by Capt. Franz Rintelen, of the German navy, according to testimony given here today at his trial on a charge of conspiring with seven other men, Americans, to foment strikes in munition factories and on docks.

The testimony was given to John C. Hammond, an advertising man, who said Rintelen came to him with a plan to carry on a pro-German publicity campaign.

"I have notified Secretary Tamm, and the department of justice where things went this far," Mr. Hammond said I wrote a letter saying that Rintelen had stated to me that he was doing all in his power to embroil this country with Mexico because if this country had war with Mexico it would stop the shipment of munitions to Europe and that it was only a matter of time before German diplomacy would embroil this country with Japan."

Up to this time Mr. Hammond said, he had spent five or six thousand dollars on "legitimate advertising propaganda" for Rintelen.

ordinarily used for liquor; encouragement of larger crop production and better marketing methods; labor supply; pay for farm work and industrial conditions affecting output of munitions and other war supplies. A department of agriculture report was cited showing that in 1915, \$115,000,000 worth of grain and other food materials were consumed in liquor manufacture in the United States. The largest items were \$15,000,000 worth of malt, \$25,000,000 of corn and \$18,000,000 of molasses.

INSURE LIVES OF OFFICERS AND CREWS

WASHINGTON, May 2.—Secretary McAdoo has recommended to congress that the powers of the government war risk insurance bureau be enlarged so as to permit the insuring of lives of officers and men on merchant ships.

Liability for loss of life would be placed between \$1500 and \$5000 with proportionate indemnity for injuries. All vessels insured by the government would be required to take out insurance upon the lives of officers and crews.

"Having secured the president's approval," says a statement of Secretary McAdoo, "I have recommended to congress that the powers of the treasury department be enlarged so as to permit the granting of the war risk insurance on the lives of officers and seamen of our merchant ships just as we grant war risk insurance on the hulls and cargoes of the vessels themselves."

The insurance plan provides not alone for the insurance of the lives of the men against the risks of war upon the high seas but also for certain indemnities for loss of a limb as well as for compensation during captivity.

"The total indemnity for loss of life is to be not less than \$1500 nor more than \$5000 with proportionate pay for loss of a limb. The necessity for war risk insurance for officers and seamen of merchant ships becomes more imperative, because they are not in the service of the army or navy and have no military status; therefore there is no protection for them or their families so far as pensions and compensation during activity are concerned as in the case of officers and enlisted men of the army and navy."

The owners of vessels will be required to take out insurance upon the officers and crew just as they now take out insurance upon the hulls of vessels and their cargoes."

AMERICAN STEAMER SUNK

LONDON, May 2, 6:14 p. m.—The American steamer Rockingham, formerly the Nebraska, has been sunk by a German submarine. Thirteen men are missing.

Two boats, containing 33 men, were picked up yesterday, one by a patrol vessel. One boat, containing 12 men is missing.

NEW YORK, May 2.—The American steamship Rockingham, formerly the Nebraska, has been sunk by a German submarine. She was built at Camden, N. J., in 1902 and was owned by the Garland Steamship Corporation. She was last reported in maritime records as having arrived at Baltimore on March 16 from Liverpool.

It was announced by officers of the corporation here, that the Rockingham left Baltimore April 19 for Liverpool under command of Capt. Charles Edwards of Brooklyn. Capt. Edwards is a naturalized American of English birth.

The Rockingham carried guns and a United States naval crew when she left Baltimore. Her owners said.

The Rockingham carried forty-nine men, including many Americans. The crew numbered 35 and the naval contingent consisted of a lieutenant and 12 men. The value of the ship and her general cargo was \$3,250,000. The vessel was due in Liverpool today.

Under the name Nebraska, the Rockingham was torpedoed off the British coast less than one month after the Lusitania was sunk.

The Nebraska, damaged, headed for Liverpool and conveyed by British ships, reached port safely. No one on board was seriously hurt.

It was reported that the house committee will refuse to agree to the senate amendment which would permit Theodore Roosevelt to raise a volunteer expedition for foreign service. Incidents are that a compromise will be offered fixing the minimum age for draft at 1 and the maximum at 35.

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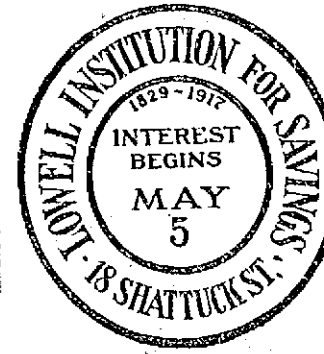
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INTEREST BEGINS

SATURDAY
May 5th
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SEEK AGREEMENT ON WAR ARMY BILL

WASHINGTON, May 2.—House and senate conferees today began the task of adjusting differences over the annual army appropriation bill and soon as settlement is reached they will seek to reach an agreement on the war army bill, reported by the senate yesterday which there are more serious differences. An early agreement on both measures is hoped for so as to send

Interest Begins

Saturday, May 5
—AT THE—
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18 OF CREW OF VACUUM LOST; CAPTAIN SAVED

LIVERPOOL, May 2.—The safety of Capt. Harris, five gunners and the third mate and boatswain of the American tank steamer Vacuum, all of whom had been given up for lost, was made known by the captain himself in a telegram received here today by the American consul H. L. Washington. This telegram reduced the loss of life to 23, about 13 of this number being Americans. It increases to eight the numbers of gunners saved. It also places the loss from the crew at 18 and the saved at 18.

The captain's message telegram gave the first definite news of the loss of Lieut. Thomas, U.S.N., and the death of the survivors reached land. Five gunners arrived safely with Capt. Harris. They were James E. Williams, John Williams, George W. Parker, O. H. Lucke, and H. J. Musshorn. The others in the captain's boat who were landed were E. Husted and O. Nelson, the boatswain.

LONDON, May 2, 8:50 a. m.—Nine survivors, including Capt. S. S. Harris from the American oil tank steamer Vacuum, which was sunk by a German submarine Saturday have been landed. This makes 27 men saved from a total of 45 aboard the vessel. Capt. Harris wired to the offices of the Vacuum Co. that he with Third Mate Ed Husted of Mt. Vernon, N. Y.

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LIVERPOOL, May 2, 1:45 p. m.—Capt. Harris of the Vacuum reports that 18 of his crew were lost. Eight gunners and 18 members of the crew were saved.

Lieut. Thomas, U.S.N., lost his life by the sinking of the Vacuum, according to a telegram received today from Capt. Harris by the American consul here, H. L. Washington.

Capt. Harris also reports that F. H. Loebe died of exposure after being landed and that Leslie Hutton, Chas. J. Fischer, A. Donald and C. F. Luckham were lost.

In addition to the naval gunners Wilson, Leshner and Nikola, the survivors of the Vacuum who arrived here were: Oscar Gilles, first mate, Boston; John Simpson, first assistant engineer, New York; William Landgren, ship's carpenter, Newport; August Lotas, quartermaster, Libau, Russia; Robert Williams, third assistant engineer, New York; H. Hutton, wireless operator, Wisconsin; William Andrews, mess boy, New York; and eight foreigners, including oilers and seamen.

The following naval gunners from the Vacuum have been saved: James E. Williams, John Williams, George W. Parker, Oswald Lucke, Henry J. Musshorn, Jr.

Those Who Perished

The following members of the Vacuum's crew were lost:

Frank J. Yerney, second mate; naturalized Belgian, New York.

John Kirk, chief engineer, naturalized Scot, New York.

Francis J. Davidson, assistant engineer, naturalized Swede.

W. H. Crane, steward, Brooklyn.

Thomas Ellis, mess boy, Albany, N. Y.

S. S. Michelson, quartermaster.

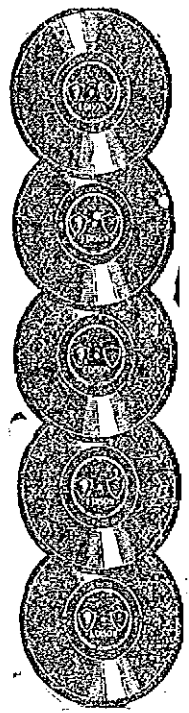
Pedro Villalon, Chilean; N. Rios, A. Ortiz, R. Tervis, L. Vistern, W. Garvey, J. Dussilla, Bremen.

L. K. Rasmussen, B. Olsen, A. Pascula, D. Ethlamilla, seamen.

J. Muller, cook, (may be Joseph Muller, Brooklyn).

The Bon Marche

New List of Edison Re-Creations



- Broken Doll, A—London Taps, Title, for dancing, Jaudas' Society Orchestra
- 50409 Go Get 'Em—One-Step, Manholes, for dancing Jaudas' Society Orchestra
- Honolulu, America Loves You, Cox-Clarke-Monaco, Baritone, Arthur Fields
- 50414 How Could Washington Be a Married Man? Plantadosi, Tenor, M. J. O'Connell
- Alice in Wonderland—Duet, Gladys Rice and Irving Kaufman
- 50415 The Chicken Walk—Tenor and Chorus, Irving Kaufman and Chorus
- Naughty, Naughty, Naughty—Soprano, Gladys Rice
- 50419 Pack Up Your Troubles in Your Old Kit Bag and Smile, Smile, Smile, Helen Clark and Chorus
- Flora Bella—One-Step, Jaudas' Society Orchestra
- 50425 No Ana—Hawaitian Waltz, Jaudas' Society Orchestra
- Poor Butterfly—Fox Trot, Jaudas' Band
- 50428 The Missouri Waltz, Jaudas' Society Orchestra
- Napoleon—Tenor and Chorus, Billy Murray
- 50434 I'm So Busy—Soprano and Tenor, Rachel Grant and Billy Murray

Old Time Favorites You've Been Waiting For

LARGE SHIPMENT JUST RECEIVED

"Silver Threads Among the Gold"—Eliz Spencer and Chorus

"Humoresque" and "Melody in F"—Muskowitz

"Il Trovatore"—Miserere and "Anvil Chorus"

Agnes Kimball and Chas. Harrison—New York Light Opera Co.

"Dixie Medley" and "Infanta March"—Banjo—Van Eps

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- 4c Spool Darning Cotton 4 for 9c
- 15c Spool Kerr's Lustre Twist, 12 1/2
- 6c Spool 500 Yards Basting Cotton, 2 for 9c
- 3c Card Black Darning Cotton, 4 for 5c
- 8c Spool Carpet Thread, 15c
- 25c Large Spool Black Jewel Silk, 19c
- 5c and 10c Card Hooks and Eyes, 3 for 10c
- 10c De Long Hooks and Eyes 7c
- 10c Card Snap Fasteners, 2 for 15c
- 29c De Long Hooks and Eyes Tape, 21c
- 39c, 1-4 lb. Box Dressmaker's Pins, English make, 25c
- 8c Paper Pins, 300 count, 2 for 9c
- 12c Paper English Pins, full count, 9c
- 10c to 15c All Brass Safety Pins, 8c
- 5c Card Defender and Hope Safety Pins, 3 for 10c
- 3c Bunch Wire Hair Pins, 6 for 5c
- 10c Inside Cotton Belting, 1 1/2 and 1 3/4 inches, 6c Yard
- 12c Inside Cotton Belting, 2 and 2 1/2 inches, 7c Yard
- 19c Taffeta Seam Binding, 15c
- 10c Dress Shields, all sizes, 2 Pairs for 25c
- 39c Shears, nickel finish, all sizes, 25c Pair
- 15c Warren's Featherbone, black, white and colors, 10c Yard
- 10c Warren Collar Frames, 5c
- 10c Collar Supports, 2 for 5c
- 12c English Twill Tape, 8c
- 5c Roll White Tape, 3 for 10c
- 12c Bias Seam Tape, all widths, 12 yards in piece, 8c
- 12c Piece Lingerie Tape, 10 yards in piece, 8c
- 15c Piece Finishing Braid, 9c
- 15c to 25c Fancy Buttons, 2 Cards for 10c
- 19c Card Pearl Buttons, 10c
- 10c Card Pearl Buttons, 5c
- 25c Sew-On Hose Supporters, set of four for 15c
- Children's 15c Garters, all sizes, 9c Pair
- 19c Skirt Markers, 12 1/2
- 15c Bunch Shoe Laces, 9c Bunch
- 10c to 15c Dust Caps, 2 for 15c
- 10c Corset Laces, 15c
- 6c Mother's Ironing Wax, 2 for 9c
- 10c Tomato Pin Cushions, 5c
- 35c Box of 12 Sanitary Napkins, 25c
- 19c Box of 6 Sanitary Napkins, 12 1/2
- 29c Sanitary Aprons, 19c
- 29c Sanitary Belts, elastic and linen, 19c
- 35c Green Broadcloth School Bags, lined, 25c
- 60c Green Broadcloth School Bags, lined, 50c
- 15c Straw Hat Cleaner and Brush, always ready, 10c
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- 15c Professional Cloth Cleaning Pad and Brush, 10c



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- Sale Thursday Morning
- Ladies' Coats, values up to \$12.98, \$3.98, \$4.98, \$5.98
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- Ladies', Misses' and Children's Coats, Dresses and Sweaters marked specially for Thursday Sale.
- Children's and Infants' New Spring Coats, value \$2, 98c
- Ladies', Misses' and Children's Raincoats, Special Sale Thursday.
- 100 Ladies' \$3.50 Dress Skirts, each \$1.98
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- 100 Ladies' Dress Skirts, heavy serge. Every skirt worth \$1.50, each .50c
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- 75 Poplin Dresses, all, apiece \$3.98
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- Children's Plaited Dress Skirts, all ages, pure wool serges, value \$5.00, each \$2.98
- Ladies' Fine Mercerized 75c Petticoats, Thursday only, apiece 49c
- Extra Large Black Mercerized Petticoats, value \$1.25, Thursday only, for, each 69c
- Ladies' 75c Colored or Black Mercerized Petticoats for 39c
- 250 Ladies' \$1.00 Lawn Waists, apiece 25c
- 100 \$3.00 and \$4.00 Silk Waists, open backs, 98c
- 100 Dozen 4c Spool Cotton, a spool 2c
- 75c Corsets, a pair, 50c
- Wide Taffeta Hair Ribbon, all colors, a yard, 10c
- Great Glove Sale Thursday Morning.
- Children's 69c and 75c Dresses, for, apiece, 39c
- 115 \$25 Tailor Made Suits, Thursday \$8.50
- Five Cases Children's New School Hose just arrived (old prices) on sale Thursday, all sizes and colors.
- Corsets, Underwear and Hosiery Sale.
- 50 Dozen Children's Dresses, value 75c, each 39c

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BRITISH MISSION LEAVES CAPITAL IN TEN DAYS

WASHINGTON, May 2.—The British mission expects to be here at least ten days longer. Then the party will leave for New York and possibly a short trip into the middle west. Several reports will remain permanently in Washington to help work out the arrangements agreed upon and to reinforce the staff of the British embassy. Included probably would be a shipping, a munitions, a food and trade expert.

Today was devoted largely to detailed discussion especially in following out the shipping suggestions brought out at yesterday's first formal conference.

Reports of fresh peace offers from Berlin brought forth the statement from the mission today that a series of feelers were expected during the next few months as an immense amount of quiet peace effort has been under way by Teutonic emissaries, especially by Austrians in Berlin, but no credence is being placed in their acceptability.

Germany was stated to have made advances to the entente proposing surrendering her conquests in the east and west on condition of retaining her Balkan way to Bagdad and Mesopotamia, but the allies have been more united against that plan than against any other proposal.

Prospects of a separate peace by any of the Teutonic countries are wholly discounted by the British mission on the ground that Germany's hold on her allies is altogether too firm. There is not felt among the British commissioners to be the slightest chance that Austria, Bulgaria or Turkey will break away from the alliance despite increasing reports to that effect.

Mr. Balfour conferred with various members of the mission, with Ambassador Spring-Rice, and later had an appointment with Secretary McAdoo.

Admiral de Chair conferred with the navy general board, and Lieut. Gen. Bagers conferred with Secretary Baker.

ELMIRA MINSTRELS

The minstrel show to be given tomorrow evening at Associate hall by the Elmira club, will be one of the best given in Lowell by the younger clubs. Lowell's sweet tenor, J. F. Boone, Jr., will sing "That's My Idea of You." Miss Kitty Burns, singing black-faced comedienne of New England, will be on the end of the circle and her rapid fire conversation with the middle man, John A. Quinn, will be quite amusing to those who attend. The introduction of a special novelty for the first time, a sketch entitled "The Puritan Maidens." A patriotic tableau will open the show, indicative of the real American spirit. All men in U. S. uniforms are invited to attend without charge. Latest songs, good jokes and a few about the men at city hall will be introduced by F. Ginty of Boston and Dorchester.

WATERWAYS APPROPRIATION BILL

WASHINGTON, May 2.—The House rivers and harbors committee returned consideration of the annual waterways appropriation bill based on war department recommendations for maintenance and continued improvement items.

GERMAN ATTACKS REPULSED

PARIS, May 2, 2:30 p. m.—The German May 2, 2:30 p. m. attacks last night on the Alsace front. Today's official announcement says they were partially repulsed by French machine gun fire and grenades. In the Champagne the French made progress.

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FOURTH AND LARGEST BUDGET OF WAR

CHANCELLOR BONAR LAW TO INTRODUCE MEASURE IN HOUSE OF COMMONS

LONDON, May 2.—The fourth and largest budget of the war has been prepared by Chancellor Bonar Law for introduction in the house of commons today. Although the intervention of America in the war is expected to force Great Britain to a large extent of the necessity of financing her allies, the government's expenditures for the present year, if the war continues, probably will exceed the cost of preceding years. New sources of revenue must be found. The charges of the war debt are increasing, and excise returns are diminishing on account of the restrictions placed on the liquor trade. The house is prepared for an increase of the levies on excess profits, tobacco and amusements.

RETIREMENT OF RUSSIANS ON CAUCASIAN

EVACUATION OF MUSH IN TURKISH ARMENIA ANNOUNCED BY TURKISH WAR OFFICE

CONSTANTINOPLE, May 1, via London, May 2, 1:30 p. m.—The evacuation by the Russians of Mush, in Turkish Armenia, is announced by the war office. The town has been occupied by the Turks.

Retirement of the Russians on the Caucasian front apparently had been under way for several days, although no announcement to this effect has come from Petrograd. The official Turkish announcement of Monday said the Russians were withdrawing at various points.

Mush is an important town 85 miles southeast of Erzer and 40 miles west of Lake Van. The Russians have been in possession of virtually all of Turkish Armenia since last year.

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ALLEGED MAINTENANCE OF GAME NUISANCE

Anastasio Pufas was arraigned before Judge Enright in police court this morning on a complaint charging him with unlawfully maintaining a game nuisance. The complaint alleged that games had been going on in a place occupied by him for the past three months. He entered a plea of not guilty and owing to the fact that his counsel was out of town his request for a continuance until next Tuesday was granted.

Theodore Traflet was charged with playing a certain game of dice for money and when he entered a plea of not guilty his case was also continued until Tuesday.

Theodore F. Paulson was before the court several weeks ago on a complaint charging him with operating an automobile without a proper license. Paulson had an operator's license, but owing to the fact that he was being paid for operating an automobile he should have had a chauffeur's license. There was some question as to the law covering this matter and Judge Enright did not impose a fine in order to give counsel a chance to secure more data. This morning, however, counsel admitted he was mistaken and Paulson was found guilty and a fine of \$2 imposed.

Frederick Mailhot and Malvina Verrier were found guilty on a complaint charging them with adultery and each was ordered to pay a fine of \$50.

John J. Riley, charged with drunkenness, was given a suspended sentence of six months in the house of correction. John Chylecki was sentenced to the state farm.

RELEASE INTERNED AUSTRIANS

BOSTON, May 2.—On the ground that no state of war exists between the United States and Austria-Hungary, officers and crew of the Austrian steamship Enry, seized a month ago at this port have been ordered released from the internment camp where they were placed, it was learned today. Capt. Martindale of the Enry has refused freedom, fearing that if he accepts without permission of his government he will lose the command of his ship.

REGISTRARS OF VOTERS

Continued

senate differ on the conscription age limits, and a compromise will be necessary. Secretary Langtry advises the local board of registrars that they may be called upon to serve as an enrollment board, and suggests further the advisability of retaining the temporary voting booths in their present locations.

Registration in a city the size of Lowell will be accomplished by the ward and precinct plan, regular precinct officers being present to receive names, ages and addresses. The enrollment work will be carried on with out cost to the state, if possible, but to the precinct officers must agree to perform this patriotic duty without compensation. If any should not consent to do this, volunteer precinct officers will be called for.

The letter received this morning from Secretary Langtry was brought to the attention of the registrars of voters by City Clerk Stephen Flynn, who also interviewed Commissioner Warnock relative to the continuance of the voting booths. The commissioner holds himself in readiness to do anything the city clerk advises in the matter.

Secretary Langtry's letter follows: Boston, May 1, 1917.

To Registrars of Voters:

This is to advise you that, pursuant to a proclamation which will probably be issued by the president immediately upon the passage of the act now pending in congress for an enrollment of men in such day or days as may be ordered for military service, the registrars of voters of the several cities and towns of the commonwealth may be called upon by His Excellency the governor to serve as enrollment officers. This information is given you in order that you may hold yourselves in readiness to perform this public duty in the very near future, and it is suggested that you refer in their present places such temporary structures as may have been erected for voting purposes for delegates to the constitutional convention, in order that the same may be used as enrollment headquarters for the purpose of enrolling men for military service, without expense to the government, will you please interview precinct officers in your city or town for the purpose of enrolling men for military service, and if any of them are in the city, it is suggested that you call for volunteers who will do so.

Respectfully yours,

Albert P. Langtry,

Secretary of the Commonwealth.

DEMONSTRATIONS IN COOKING

BOSTON, May 2.—Demonstrations of methods of cooking economically will be given in department stores here as one method of encouraging food conservation, according to an agreement reached at a conference today by Mayor Curley and representatives of the city and state.

MALOREY HEARING

The Malorey paving block hearing was continued this morning in the reception room at city hall, the proceedings consisting only of arguments of counsel. City Solicitor William D. Regan appeared for the city and Edward J. Tierney for the plaintiff, James P. Owens was auditor.

GAME CANCELLED

The baseball game scheduled for this afternoon between the Lowell Textile school nine and Holy Cross Freshmen was cancelled. It was necessary for the Worcester players to know definite information concerning the game at 9 o'clock this morning and as the weather looked dubious at that hour, it was thought best to call off the bats. Textile plays team academy at Franklin Saturday afternoon of this week.

MORE LAND OFFERED FOR CULTIVATION

Mayor O'Donnell this morning received two offers of land for cultivation within the city limits. Charles Sharpe offered a piece of land near the junction of School and Pawtucket streets and a Mrs. Doherty has offered two acres of land in Middlesex street opposite the old Middlesex Tavern. Both tracts of land may be easily cultivated to bear good crops.

Up to the present time more than eight acres of land have been ploughed in the city by the land distribution committee, headed by George H. Upton. Four acres in Pawtucketville, three acres of the Spalding land off Chelmsford street and other plots off Andover and Llewellyn streets are included. Most of this ploughing was done last Sunday.

Plans are now formulating for another ploughing expedition next Sunday. Two teams will again be available from C. H. Hanson and the water department will have another team on the job, equipped with a plow, which Commissioner Brown bought for this purpose. The more plows the merrier the ploughing, so if you know where one is lying idle, put Mr. Upton on its trail. Mr. Upton may be reached at the headquarters at city hall.

DEMONSTRATIONS IN NORWAY

LONDON, May 2.—A Christiania despatch says that the usual May day demonstrations were held all over Norway and that no reports of disorder have been received. The Norwegian newspapers report that much dissatisfaction was expressed everywhere in consequence of the high prices of the necessities of life.

VOLUNTARY WAGE INCREASE

SALMON FALLS, N. H., May 2.—A voluntary increase in wages of 10 per cent effective last Monday, was announced today by the Salmon Falls Manufacturing Co., makers of cotton goods. This is the fourth wage increase within a year and benefits about 500 employees.

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POSITIONS FOR TRUCK CHAUFFEURS

GOOD JOBS IN THE QUARTER MASTER'S DEPARTMENT IN U. S. ARMY

The quarter master's department at Governor's Island, N. Y., has appointed a committee in Boston, for the purpose of organizing 14 truck companies from the New England states for service in the quarter master's reserve corps of the United States army.

This committee consists of Major Harry G. Chase, chairman; Captain Franklin S. Burnham, secretary and executive officer, and Day Baker, representing the truck dealers, Cornelius

Beard, Theodore C. Baker and Edward J. Sampson.

This committee is located at the state house with the public safety committee, and they are now prepared to receive applications for enlistment in the quarter master's section from truck operators of exceptional ability.

The truck drivers who enlist under this committee, will not be listed as privates, but as sergeants, and will be entitled to sergeants pay.

A truck chauffeur enlisting under the reserve corps will be obliged to give 15 days a year in times of peace for four years with pay, and at such times as may be required during times of war.

It is safe to say that those enlisting at the present time, will go into service almost immediately.

In addition to the 68 chauffeurs desired in Boston, 34 will be required from Worcester, 34 from Springfield and 34 from New Bedford and Fall River combined. Providence, R. I. will also require 68, and New London, Connecticut, 34. Hartford, New Haven and Bridgeport will be expected to enlist 34 chauffeurs each, and N. H., will also be called on for 34.

Sub-committees of the Massachusetts public safety committee at Worcester, Springfield and Fall River, will be ready to take enlistments by the middle of next week.

Due notice will be given in regard to enlistments from other cities in New England.

This is an exceptional opportunity for competent men to secure a rating much more desirable than would be possible under the ordinary enlistment, and therefore, it is anticipated that companies of chauffeurs will be quickly formed at all of the points.

The committee on examination at the recruiting office, state house, Boston, is ready to receive applications at the present time, and will be prepared to make examinations for ability to drive machines by the middle of the first week in May.

All of the trucks for use in the quarter master's department are new machines, and will be of 1½ and 3-ton rating.

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AUTOMOBILE QUESTION BOX

Motoring Department, The Sun—
I have found a great deal of help in your motor hints, and will thank you for an early reply to the following questions: I have a Studebaker (1915) with 1917 when the clutch engages it jerks and jumps. Investigation shows it is not in the clutch leather. With the engine not running I disengage the clutch, put the gear shift lever in any of the driven member of the clutch, I can turn it about three-fourths of a turn before it picks up the load. In driving, after it has taken up that motion, the engine pulls the car smoothly and steadily. Is the universal joint so constructed that there could be that amount of motion there, or if you think the trouble is in the transmission or differential will you kindly tell me what the gears probably need replacing? The gears shift easily. I have not taken it apart as yet, as I thought I might save some work by asking advice first. Gratefully yours,
C. H. W.

Ans. Undoubtedly most of your trouble is in the universal joint, although there will be a great deal of lost motion among the gears on a car that has been in use five years. A complete universal joint should be installed. The magneto is of the low tension type, giving a current which must be transformed into a high tension current by means of the coil.

Motoring Department, The Sun—
In overhauling my model R Continental motor, I note there is a small amount of play in the main bearings. It is hardly noticeable to the "feel," but it can be detected by using a jack. I know it is a difficult and laborious task to tighten these bearings, so I do not want to tackle it unless it is absolutely necessary. Can any harm result from this looseness? In turning new connecting rod bushings, do they have to be fitted or scraped if the crankshaft appears to be in good condition? I note that the drain cocks in the bottom of the crank case are a little above the bottom. Is the oil level correct when the oil ceases to flow from the cocks? Is asbestos gasket to use between the upper and lower halves of the crank case?
F. K.

Ans. Any looseness in main bear-

ings is a serious matter which tends to grow worse. It will soon develop a knock and may cause a serious break. Have it remedied immediately. New bushings have to be scraped to a perfect fit. The cocks connect to what are called "stand-pipes," which bring the oil down to the correct level. Asbestos, or some preparation made from it, is good for a crank-case gasket.

Motoring Department, The Sun—
I have a magneto manufactured by a certain novelty company of Indianapolis used to ignite single cylinder engine of make-and-break spark. Can this instrument be used to charge my small storage battery, which is used only for lights?
C. E. W.

Ans. Such magnetos always produce alternating current and so could not be used for charging a storage battery. You might gear it up and run the current directly to the lights, but results would not be very satisfactory. The lights would rise and fall with motor speed and would go out when motor stopped.

Motoring Department, The Sun—
I have a four-cylinder Saxon which is giving some trouble. It is hard to get all four cylinders to work at the same time. I bought a new set of spark plugs (Maxwell) and thought that would help, but it doesn't seem to do any better. I can clean off the points of the spark plugs, and before running a mile the points will be covered with soot or smoke in the same way that they would be if held over a smoking lamp. I have tried running with small amount of oil, but that seems to make no difference. I notice that after letting car stand for a short time and starting up again that all four cylinders fire for a short time and then get to missing again. Thanking you in advance for any information you may give me through your department, I am, yours very truly,
J. S. S.

Ans. The proper remedy for the trouble you mention is to lower the oil level or else to use a thicker oil. If exhaust smells strong and gives black smoke, the trouble is rich mixture. I assume, however, that you are using a good grade of oil. Experiment a little as suggested above and the trouble will disappear.

THOROUGH INSPECTION OF AUTO TIRES

Automobile drivers ought to give their tires a thorough inspection before hot weather begins.

Nobody likes to be bothered with tire trouble, just at the beginning of the touring season especially. A few hours spent in going over tires thoroughly while the roads are still bad is generally good insurance against troubles later on. The best way to examine the tires is to deflate them, take off the wheel and examine both casing and tube, thoroughly making all repairs that are found to be necessary. Use a little lime or mend for the cracks and splits, and use powder inside the casing before replacing the inner tube. The tires will then be armored, inside and out, against all friction.

THE MITCHELL CARS
Arthur C. Varnum, who holds the local agency for the Mitchell cars, is now in new quarters on Middlesex st. The new show room in the Burgess-Lang building is most suitable for the exhibition of automobiles. The new models in touring and roadster types, having recently arrived from the factory, are now arranged in display, and are ready for immediate delivery. A formal announcement by Mr. Varnum in this automobile section tells of the new location, and also of difference in price soon to take effect.

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LOWELL MOTOR MART

The following sales and deliveries have just been made through the Lowell Motor Mart, local agency for the Chandler, Dodge Bros. and Maxwell automobiles: Mrs. J. V. Meigs, Chandler roadster; Fred Elie, touring car; Charles Smith, Maxwell one-ton truck; Adam Korzeniowski, Maxwell touring car.

AMUSEMENT NOTES

episode of "The American Girl," a new Kalem series of photo-stories. There will be many other good picture releases shown besides these special productions. Coming Friday and Saturday, the well-known and always welcome

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JEWEL THEATRE

Today and tomorrow will bring to the Jewel theatre, a brand new sensation in pictures, the famous Helen Holmes in the initial episode of her greatest serial success, "The Railroad Raiders." It is without doubt, the most costly railroad story ever filmed. In this stupendous production, whole trains are smashed, locomotives collide, big scenes prevail throughout. Nothing has been left undone to give the public a superior quality serial—regardless of cost. Miss Holmes' name is a family by-word and needs no introduction. Another huge attraction on the same program is Richard Bennett and Gifford Young in a wonderfully realistic five part Western master picture, in which the famous actor is seen in one of his very best screen efforts. Anna Luther in "Her Father's Station," another smashing Foxfilm comedy; the third episode of "The Perils of the Secret Service" with Kingsley Benedict and others will complete one of the very best shows ever put on a local screen.

OWL THEATRE

All the good things said by the advance notices regarding Theda Bara's first de luxe production, "The Darling of Paris," were proven to be true yesterday at the Owl theatre where this film was presented yesterday for the first time. The popularity of this famous screen star, aided by the fact that Lowell's own picture star, Herbert Heyes, is co-starring with her, drew hundreds to this theatre all the shows. The story of "The Darling of Paris" is one which is known to us all. Taken from Victor Hugo's famous novel, "The Hunchback of Notre Dame," it tells a colorful story of life in and around the city of Paris. Viola Dana, will also be seen at the Owl tomorrow in "Rosie O'Grady," a pleasing story of the east.

CROWN THEATRE

"Husband and Wife," the first of the promised all star photo plays to be released by the William Brady corporation, is telling a powerful story of domestic life, will head the big mid-week bill at the new Crown theatre today and tomorrow. Appearing in the stellar roles are the celebrated screen stars, Holbrook Blinn and Ethel Clayton, and they are ably supported by such famous artists as Ernest Clegg, Montagu Love, Gerda Holmes and others.

Other excellent attractions will also be shown at the new Crown theatre today and tomorrow.

TWO THIEVES ARRESTED BY LIEUT. MAHER

Rudolf H. Burghard and Canite Simonson were arrested by Lieut. Martin Maher yesterday afternoon at the Middlesex street station on suspicion of the larceny of a suit of clothes, two pairs of socks and two neckties, the property of William Doyle. When questioned they admitted their guilt, but were uncommunicative as to where they had been lately.

Yesterday afternoon the pair called at a house in Appleton street and engaged a room. After remaining in the house for about an hour they started to go out telling the woman of the house they would return shortly and pay her one week's rent for the room. After they had left a son of the woman who conducts the house said he heard the men walking around while they were upstairs and upon making an investigation he found that Doyle's room had been ransacked.

The matter was reported to the police and Lieut. Maher started on a tour of the second-hand clothing stores in Middlesex street and at one the proprietor said that two men had been there and offered a suit for sale. The man accompanied Lieut. Maher to the Middlesex street station and the former pointed out the two men and they were placed under arrest.

When arraigned before Judge Erving in court, both men pleaded guilty but the cases were continued until Saturday at the request of Deputy Downey who said that the government wanted to make further investigation as to the identity of the two men.

This morning the two men were pointed out and measured and copies will be sent to different cities in order to ascertain if the two men are known by the police of other cities.

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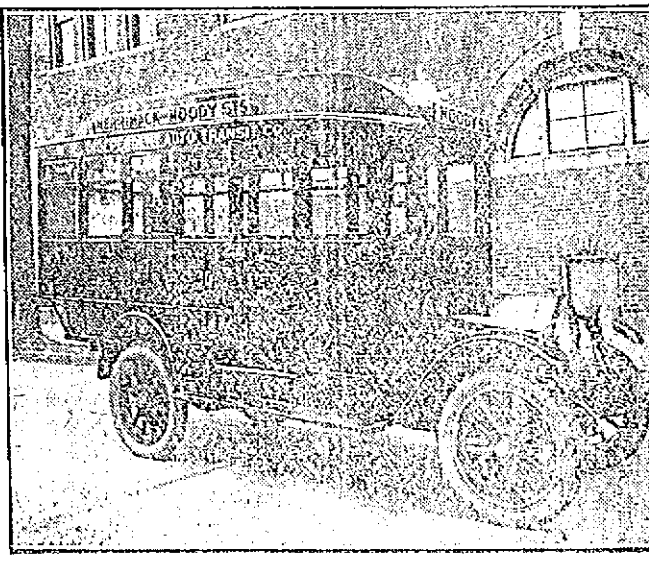
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MASS. COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY APPOINTS 32 YOUNG MEN TO SQUANTUM

BOSTON, May 2—The Massachusetts committee on public safety today announced the appointment of 32 young men for the naval aviation training school at Squantum. Forty-five of the 57 men examined were rejected. Others were given a limited time to comply with weight and chest development qualifications. The training of a squad of 20 candidates will begin next Monday if the seaplanes arrive by that time.

SUPERIOR COURT

At the opening of the civil session of the superior court this morning a jury was empaneled in the case of George W. Adams vs. the Boston & Maine v. Elkanah C. Miller of Haverhill, an action of tort, the ad damnum of which is \$2000. In this case the plaintiff claims that on Sunday, Oct. 29, 1916 at 4.30 p. m., while operating his automobile through Smith street into Westford street, this city, his machine was struck by an automobile owned and operated by the defendant. As a result of the collision, which he claims was due to the carelessness of the defendant, he the plaintiff, was severely injured, while his automobile was badly damaged. After being addressed by counsel for the plaintiff the jury went out to take a view of the scene of the alleged accident. Hon. Edward Fisher for the plaintiff and Goodwin and Conan for the defendant.

While waiting for the jury to return, another case, that of Joseph Adler of Medford vs. the Boston & Maine was started. This is an action of tort by which the plaintiff seeks to recover \$10,000. In his declaration he claims that on or about June 1, 1915 while operating a truck on a freight platform owned by the defendant company

at Medford, the flooring of the platform gave way and he was thrown forcibly to the ground, sustaining severe injuries. Abraham J. Berkowitz, of Boston for the plaintiff and Trull & Wier of this city for the defendant company.

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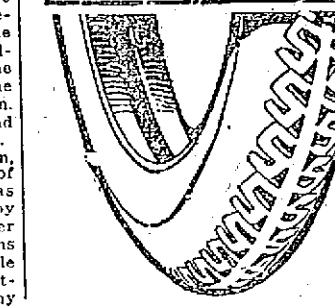
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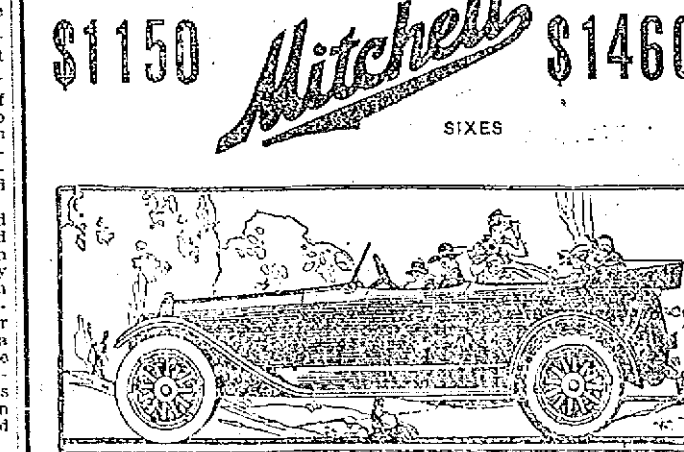
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PATRIOTIC FLAG RAISING BY STREET RAILWAY

The unfurling of the national colors, a handsome American flag from the 55 foot staff at the car barns of the Bay State Street Railway Co. in Middlesex street yesterday afternoon and the incidental patriotic exercises arranged in connection with the flag-raising afforded a worthy attraction for an assembly of several hundred people of different ages and nationalities.

The participation of men, women, boys and girls, together with the eloquent oratory and stirring addresses which were made by competent speakers following the floating of the handsome banner in the stiff breeze, all combined to make the occasion interesting and inspiring.

The drizzling rain did not dampen the ardor of those present, but undoubtedly if the weather had been pleasant the attendance would have been much greater.

The flag, which was purchased by the employees, was presented to the company by President Fred Crowley of local division 222 of the Amalgamated Association of Street and Electric Railway Employees of America, and accepted for the company by Thomas Lees, general superintendent of the Bay State Street Railway Co. The exercises included addresses by Mayor James E. O'Donnell, Commissioner George H. Brown, Supt. Lees and President H. Brown. Selections were rendered by a band made up of employees of the street railway company and "The Star Spangled Banner" was sung by the assembly.

Dudley L. Page, representing the G.A.R., was present in uniform and he had the honor of raising the flag to the top of the pole.

Supt. Lees opened the program by a brief address in which he congratulated the men upon their spirit in arranging a demonstration of such character, and Fred Crowley thereupon placed in his hands the emblem. Mr. Crowley said that the flag was not only a manifestation of the patriotism dominating the men, but an expression of the close unity between employees and employers of the Bay State system.

Supt. Thomas C. Lees, in accepting the flag, spoke in part as follows:

"Mr. President, fellow employees and friends, I am very happy to accept in behalf of the company this emblem of the loyalty and patriotism of our employees, and I trust they will realize that in the every day performance of their duties they are showing as deep patriotism and loyalty as if they were in the trenches and shouldering a musket. The transportation business is one of the most important that the government has to deal with in the present crisis. There is the transportation of troops, food and supplies and while the steam railroad is sufficient at the present time to handle this, there may come a time when the government will have to call upon the electric. For local work it would be very convenient. The public safety committee, and in fact the national public safety committee have been assured that the Bay State Street Railway Co. stands ready to co-operate with them in every possible way.

"We consulted the greater number of the employees of the road and laid out plans whereby if we were called upon at any hour of the night or day for any kind of work along the line of transportation we could be ready. The employees consulted volunteered their services and said they would be ready for instant call.

"Again on behalf of the company I accept this flag and now we will proceed to put it where I hope it will stay until the United States reaps the victory for which it is working so hard."

At this point Bugler Arthur Verno of the Bay State Co. sounded the "Call to Colors," and "Uncle" Dudley Page raised the flag, the crowd with bared heads singing the national anthem.

Mayor James E. O'Donnell was then introduced and spoke in part as follows: "Mr. Chairman, ladies and gentlemen of the Bay State Street Railway Co. of Lowell, while the flag was being raised in the air and all were

watching it with great love and patriotism I perhaps was the only one person who did not take my hat off, and the reason I did not do so was not because of any lack of respect, but because of a severe cold.

"When I received the invitation to attend these exercises I considered it a great pleasure, also for the purpose of joining with you gentlemen men who raised a subscription sufficiently large to place such a beautiful flag over your building today. It is an outward indication of true patriotism.

"At the present time the United States is at war with a foreign nation. The merits are not for us to discuss. It is not for us to say whether it is a just or an unjust war. The government says that a state of war shall exist. That helps so, it must be our duty as American citizens to stand by the constitution.

"It is not necessary for us to enlist. It does not mean that we are lacking in patriotism. There are other things that keep us at home. Every man must become a member of that great army to do patriotic duty at home. We can do our duty as well as we know how in our every day walk of life by doing a little more than our duty, by contributing when necessary when called upon to support the families of those who are at war, also by looking after the sick and wounded, to do anything to help and aid the families of those men who have offered their services. The United States will in a day or two choose what form the filling of the ranks of the army shall take.

"There is no question in the minds of the people but that every man will do his duty. There is no question where the employees of the Bay State stand. They are held in the highest esteem by the public. If in their daily work in the employ of the street railway company they conduct themselves as they always have there is no question but that they will show the same spirit towards their country. You should be congratulated for your generous spirit in making this gift today."

Commissioner George H. Brown was then introduced and spoke in part as follows:

"Gentlemen and employees of the Bay State Street Railway Co.—I thank you for this opportunity to say a few words, but upon learning that his honor, the mayor, was going to speak I hardly expected that I would be called upon. Three hundred years ago a little band of Pilgrims landed on our shores at Plymouth Rock, only a few miles from here. They came across the ocean in order to seek refuge that they might worship God. That little band laid the foundation of this great country. They were called Pilgrims. They were a very religious sect. What has made our country great is because of our faith, because of our courage and because of our patriotism. In the crises that have visited our great country you notice that some great man of character and faith has been selected to lead."

The speaker then referred to Washington and Lincoln and spoke of what the latter especially had done for the United States. "This is the only country in the world that opens its doors to everybody; to the citizens of all countries that their people may come here as did that little band of Pilgrims who landed here 300 years ago. I wish you men (pointing to the flag) that flag be our emblem until the end of time."

The exercises came to a close with the singing of "America" and three cheers and a tiger for the Stars and Stripes.

The arrangements for the exercises were in charge of Supt. Farrington, Walter Hickey and Thomas Sayers.

Tomorrow night, Boathouse, Saco-Lowell Baseball club.

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COMPLETE RETURNS FROM YESTERDAY'S ELECTIONS

BOSTON, May 2.—Complete returns from yesterday's election of delegates to the constitutional convention to be held on June 6, show the following representation of the so-called "progressive" and "conservative" factions: Delegates-at-large: Progressive, 11; conservative, 4; claimed by both, 1. District delegates: Progressive, 81; conservative, 12; approved by both, 65; endorsed by neither, 12. There was one tie vote.

The delegates-at-large chosen are as follows:

John W. Cummings	161,703
David J. Walsh	147,904
Charles F. Adams	137,500
Joseph C. Pelletier	128,911
Sherman L. Whipple	127,168
John L. Bates	125,845
Walter H. Hale	119,416
Joseph Quincy	118,928
George W. Coleman	117,897
Edwin W. Curtis	115,633
George W. Anderson	115,145
Joseph Walker	112,603
Daniel R. Donovan	110,392
Louis A. Coolidge	109,431
James T. Moxley	104,986
Patrick H. Jennings	102,182

Those defeated:

Charles F. Choate, Jr.	103,110
Samuel J. Elder	102,222
A. Lawrence Lowell	99,945
Nathan Matthews	96,849
William H. Brooks	96,945
George H. Wrenn	95,416
Arthur D. Hill	97,920
Charles M. Clifford	92,115
Moorefield Storey	91,737
Charles J. Burton	91,775
Albert S. Apsey	88,378
Walter A. Buie	86,095
Charles B. Strecker	84,182
Frank E. Duane	83,445
Wilnot R. Evans, Jr.	79,297
Eugene N. Foss	79,241

Two Former Governors
Mr. Walsh and Mr. Bates are former governors. Mr. Anderson is United States district attorney at Boston, and Mr. Pelletier is district attorney of Suffolk county. Mr. Hale is chairman of the progressive national committee. Messrs. Quincy and Curtis are former mayors of Boston and Mr. Walker is a former speaker of the state house of representatives.

One Socialist Elected
Former Congressman John A. Keller was elected as an independent district delegate, notwithstanding his request, made after his recent appointment as sheriff of Suffolk county, that no vote be cast for him. Grenville S. McParland, a candidate for district delegate, was defeated. Four state representatives also were outvoted, one of them James Lyle of Gloucester, by Carlton W. Benson, whom Lyle defeated for representative at the last state election. The only socialist elected was Charles H. Morrill of Haverhill who has been a member of the legislature for eight years.

DIED SUDDENLY

Mrs. John O. Girard, of 145 Aiken street, a prominent member of St. Joseph's parish, died suddenly last evening, while returning from the mission at St. Joseph's church. Mrs. Girard did not complain of being ill and when she left home at 7 o'clock she seemed in the best of health. While returning to her home shortly before 9 o'clock, she was taken ill in Merrimack street. Dr. George E. Valer was summoned, but his efforts proved fruitless, for the woman passed away a few minutes later. Deceased is survived by her husband, two sons, Edward of this city and Joseph of Montreal, and two daughters, Mrs. E. Bellefleur and Mrs. Paul Chailoux of this city.

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STEPHEN LEACOCK AT WOMEN'S CLUB

Stephen Leacock, F.R.S.C., Ph. D., of McGill university, Montreal, author and humorist, spoke yesterday before the Middlesex Women's club in Colonial hall. "Laughing with Leacock" was the subject of the meeting and it attracted an extremely large audience. Dr. Leacock's informal talk was filled with bright, sparkling humor, and while for the greater part his basic foundation was pure fun, yet one could not help but realize and discern a deeper flow of truth and common sense.

Dr. Leacock contrasted the writings and novels of the present day with those of the Victorian age, and said

he believed that of the earlier period was much freer from tonyet than the literature of today. He said that most of our love stories are filled with a silly, erotic element, and expressed a hope that we shall soon experience a reaction against the unwholesome stuff of the present day.

Dr. Leacock read an imaginary scene from a modern novel which apparently is sensational, but which groups and dies a calm but ludicrous death, somewhat as follows: "The man stood on the threshold and the woman faced him. 'Helene' he cried: 'Back,' she cried: 'He came nearer to her—she could hear his pants as he moved.' Dr. Leacock comes from Canada, and before finishing his lecture spoke for a minute concerning present day events in the war situation. He said that he felt entirely different in coming to the United States now, because

we have joined with Canada in the cause of the war. It is not merely the increased prospect of the success of the allies in the war, but it is the feeling that no longer, in the struggle of democracy against tyranny, is the freest country in the world forced by circumstances to stand aside.

C.M.A.C. MEETING
A regular meeting of the members of the C.M.A.C. was held last evening in their quarters in Pawtucket street with J. Alphonse Fortier in the chair. Considerable routine business was transacted and seven applications for membership were received, while three new members were initiated. In the course of the meeting patriotic addresses were delivered and the members of the organization were urged to enlist in the army or navy or state guard.


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| 500 yards BOMBAY PONGEE; all pure silk and double width. Colors—Old rose, olive, natural, white, etc. 50 inches wide; regular price \$2.25. Only, Yard..... 79c | LOT 5—200 yards plain RAJAH PONGEE in white, natural, gold and other Sport colors. Yard and a half wide; regular price \$3.50. Only, Yard..... \$1.39 |
| LOT 3—500 yards FANCY SPORT PONGEE in strikingly new designs. Stripes, plaids and Persian patterns. Very effective; very nobly. 40 inches wide; regular price \$2.00. Only, Yard..... 98c | 200 yards plain PRINCESS PONGEE, silk and wool. Very new; very rich. Colors—Natural, white and drab. Yard and a half wide. Regular price \$4.00. Only, Yard..... \$1.39 |

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MEETING THE DEMANDS OF THE WAR

Everybody is wondering what is going to happen, and so far as definite information goes it can be said with a degree of confidence amounting to certainty that nothing very terrible is going to happen. Of two things we are supremely confident. One is that the United States will aid the Allies in winning a great victory over Germany, and the other that the industries of the country will be kept running steadily despite the war.

We are at war with Germany, it is true, and preparation goes on apace. The problems ahead are of vast proportions; but let us thank God that during the past four years we have had Woodrow Wilson at the helm. Had it not been for the Federal Reserve banking system which he has given to the country, we could never meet our present difficulties without a financial crash that would send us to the wall and render us helpless in the military sense.

The \$7,000,000,000 loan was a transaction unparalleled in our history. The issue will be a great success and is sure to be oversubscribed. The effect will be stimulating rather than otherwise in this country. The fact that most of the money loaned to the Allies will be spent here and coming back to our industries, will help the country from the industrial standpoint. It is certainly far different from what would result if the money were spent in the nations to which it has been loaned.

It is but natural to assume that such a loan will cause some inflation; but the issuance by instalments will keep this danger down to a minimum. Nevertheless, it must be expected that high prices for practically all commodities, but particularly for food and munitions of war will continue till the end of the war.

It must be remembered that the use of such vast amounts for purposes not domestic or constructive will bring about somewhat of a scarcity of capital and consequent high rates of interest. The profits, therefore, will be reduced by the great rise in expenses and the heavy war taxes.

There is one danger which it is to be hoped the government in its good judgment will carefully avoid. That is the taxing out of existence the industries upon which the people depend for support. Apropos of this danger a financial writer instances the case of England and how she managed to create capital and build up industries which she afterwards made the basis of loans. This writer says:

"When England went into the war her primary finance was relatively on a par with her small volunteer army. She had then no conception of five billion dollar loans and five million enlisted men."

"But when she saw the need of billions in the war she proceeded to create them and to husband them at home. She cut off luxuries and foreign investments, drew gold from over Europe, Asia and Africa, poured it into America for raw materials, built up her own industries and taxed the income and the war profits without destruction or confiscation of the industries. It had never before been dreamed that England had a discount market in London exceeding two and a half billion dollars, but by careful nursing and husbanding all financial resources and capital in industry, the British treasury was able to borrow in that market more than twice that sum, or \$5,000,000,000. She assisted to create the capital before she attempted to borrow it. Then she took the entire sum in a popular loan exceeding \$5,000,000,000, and to this the banks were invited not to subscribe."

"She thus built up capital and then borrowed it without curtailing current funds. She expanded industry and made it divide with the government its increased profits."

"Instead of learning lessons from this war finance, the proposal at Washington is that we shall first borrow banking reserves at low rates and next borrow money from the pockets of the people at less than savings bank rates; and we may point out to the people how much safer this is for their savings because the government may strike down the investments which are under the savings banks and the insurance companies by heavy taxation depreciating the capital account, and all investments in industry and enterprise."

There is here a suggestion for safety which the government officials will do well to keep in mind, although in view of the great resources of our banking system and the vast amounts of the loans to be spent here, there is little danger of a scarcity of capital such as the writer mentioned contemplates. Still the policy of applying capital for constructive purposes and for keeping our industries busy and prosperous is one, the vital importance of which must never be lost sight of.

THE MOVING PICTURES

Despite vigorous assertions to the contrary on the part of producers and theatre managers, and a pretense of censorship, the moral tone of the general run of motion pictures has slipped down to an extremely low grade. Hardly a picture is filmed nowadays which can be called clean all through and many are absolutely disgusting to persons of character. The photography in many pictures is beautiful and the camera man does surprising stunts, but whatever plots are involved are, in the main, questionable, and in the majority of cases decidedly so. It is a pity, for the motion picture could be made an instrument of public good and interest, but rather it is a source of amusement that is being degraded. Municipal censorships have been established in many cities, and, we believe, one exists in Lowell. We also have reason to believe it has accomplished something and has been instrumental in causing several theatres to stop showing certain distasteful pictures, but from our own personal observation a censorship of more intensity would weed out six or seven objectionable pictures each week.

SAVE COTTON SUPPLY

A timely note of warning has been sounded by the National Association of Cotton Growers against the possibility of allowing too much of the cotton supply to be sent out of the country. They are suspicious that part of the cotton exported is going to Germany. They call for an embargo on exports of cotton together with the strict supervision of cotton exports as to the mat-

ter of destination. They bring up instances in which England made serious mistakes in allowing raw material for the manufacture of munitions to be exported in excess. They recall the fact also that England has adopted very stringent regulations in regard to the export of raw wool and crude rubber. The manufacturers aver that they have no selfish motive in the matter, desiring only to conserve the supply of cotton for the use of the government whereas under the present conditions, it may be taken away through neutral channels to be landed eventually in Germany. This is a matter that should receive the immediate attention of the government.

OUR ENTRANCE TO THE WAR

Much has been said in reference to the great moral effect of America's entrance into the war. It has certainly discouraged the Germans and their commanders, while it has been a great source of encouragement to the Entente Allies. Germany, however, does not allow her army to be affected by such intelligence as it is certain that few of the German soldiers fighting on the battle front will learn that America is in the war until they see the stars and stripes flying in front of them. In the meantime Germany will use her utmost endeavor to inflict as much injury as possible upon the Allies before the United States gets ready to start to fight. The manpower of France is greatly exhausted and while England has a large force on the western battle front she is suffering from the submarine peril. Both England and France, therefore, are anxious to see the United States get

into the thick of the fray as soon as possible.

HOME GARDEN MOVEMENT

The home gardening for which the war is responsible will undoubtedly prove a blessing in disguise. The school garden, too, will do a great deal for the youngsters and we haven't witnessed a more inspiring sight in Lowell than that of the pupils of the Moody school manipulating the shovel and the hoe on land donated by Mr. Peter H. Donohoe in High street. Those of us who cannot go to the front should get out into the backyard and hoe. Aside from the patriotic side to this work it brings good return to the planter. If every able-bodied man and woman in and around villages, towns and cities should cultivate all the available vacant plots, and if the school children should "go to it" as did the pupils of the Moody school on Saturday, the country would be safeguarded against deficiency of food-stuffs.

JUVENILE VANDALS BEWARE

Now that so many vegetable gardens are being started throughout the city, it will be necessary for the police to exercise the greatest vigilance against the youthful vandals who show their destructive propensities by ruthlessly destroying what they cannot carry away. The police will have to adopt rigorous methods of dealing with young culprits who steal from such gardens and even go so far as to destroy plants through sheer malice or mischief. Too much of this kind of conduct has been tolerated in the past but the people are not in a state of mind to put up with it this year. It is, therefore, up to the juveniles to be careful to avoid such offenses or else they will find themselves in the police station or in a worse place.

FARM AND ARMY

Leave it to that redoubtable American, T. Roosevelt, to originate a war slogan that hits the mark—Farm and Army. In these three words he has spoken volumes. Those who can, should arm without waiting to be drafted; while those not eligible, can farm, thereby assisting in the conservation of our food supply. It should be remembered that we have not only ourselves to feed for the remainder of this war, but also the starving multitudes of Europe. As little drops of water make the ocean so does little farm work by individuals make the world's food supply. Now is the time to think about farming. There can be no happy harvest time without a planting period.

BAD FOR SHORE RESORTS

Much alarm is being expressed by the owners of hotels and cottages along the seacoast, lest the war frighten the thousands who annually spend their vacations at the seashore, and prevent their visiting those resorts this summer. With the German

fleet securely bottled up in the North Sea, and submarines not yet equipped with long range guns, it is not at all likely that there will be any bombardments of Massachusetts' rock-bound coast, during the coming summer months.

BACK YARD CLEANING

Those engaged or about to engage in cleaning house and back yards, especially where that back yard vegetable garden is to be planted, should not overlook the fact that co-operation is necessary for the expeditious handling of so much extra refuse. The board of health will do its part in carting stuff away but the householder should see to it that everything is made as convenient as possible for the authorities. Plans should be made ahead of time for the cleaning up process.

Don't worry if your candidates for the constitutional convention were not elected. The people must pass judgment on the work of the convention when that work has been completed.

"The Morning After"

(By Dr. L. W. Bowser)

One of the characteristic headaches due to uric acid in the system, which acts as a poison when it accumulates, is due to alcohol taken the night before. The kidneys do not succeed in throwing off this poisonous accumulation, the stomach is nauseated, the blood congests in the head, causing throbbing pain, called headache; the heart is depressed, circulation of blood poor to the extremities, the muscles feel tired, or twinges of pain here and there are felt, and when this uric acid is deposited in the tissues or joints it causes rheumatism or gout. I always advise the drinking of hot water, a half pint in the morning, and a little Anuric. Sometimes the "blues," or a sort of rash, or a pimply face, gives warning of a "uric acid storm." At such times always take Anuric (double strength), which can be obtained at almost any drug store, and which you will find dissolves the uric acid almost as hot water does sugar.

Avoid too much meat, tea and alcohol. Drink an abundance of water, both hot and cold. Take Anuric three times a day, until the bad symptoms all subside. This is the best way to avoid rheumatism and many of the pains and aches due to a uric acid condition. If you drink any alcoholic beverage you should keep the kidneys and liver active, with Anuric, so as to throw off the poisons which accumulate. If your tongue is coated with a dark brown taste, breath foul, followed sometimes by colds, indigestion, biliousness, constipation or sour acid stomach, you should take some vegetable laxative. Such a one is made in sugar-coated form from the Mac-apple, leaves of Aloe and not of Jalap, and is commonly sold by almost all druggists as Dr. Pierre's Pleasant Pellets. They are standard and have been in ready-to-use form for nearly fifty years.

Lowell Man Says Had No Appetite

Henry Fournier, of 84 Emmet St., Says Plant Juice Has Restored His Health

"In older times people were more careful of their digestive organs than now, and in this way they kept close to nature, learned the value of many



HENRY FOURNIER

of nature's medicinal herbs and plants, and used them with their food," stated the Plant Juice Man, who has his headquarters at Dows, The Druggists, in Merrimack Square. "Today the average man does not know of these plants, but he does know that Plant Juice is a concentrated extract of them, and that it is the one and only for all stomach, liver and kidney troubles, superinduced by the rapid method of living, prevalent among all classes of today. Thousands have been benefited by the use of Plant Juice in every city where it has been introduced. In Lowell, Plant Juice is duplicating its success as in other cities, and I am daily in receipt of signed statements testifying to the benefit received from sufferers of long standing cases of stomach, liver and kidney troubles. Recently, Mr. Henry Fournier, of No. 84 Emmet street, who is married, and one of the largest mills in this city and has numbers of friends and acquaintances, stated:

"For the past 8 or 9 years I have been troubled more or less with my stomach. My kidneys also bothered me, and I had terrible pains, my back, shoulders and was very dizzy at times. My food would sour in my stomach and gas formed; I had no appetite, and in fact could hardly keep up my food in my stomach. I intended to sit down to the table to eat, and I had terrible pains, and my liver was affected, and I had a bad taste in my mouth continually. I had heard so much about the good that Plant Juice had done in this city, that I finally decided to try it. I am more than satisfied with the result, as it has restored my stomach, so that I am able to keep well, can eat my meals, and my food does not distress me; the gas has left my system, and I am feeling the best I have in years. I give credit to Plant Juice for my recovery to health and am glad to pay my money for it. The Plant Juice Man is at Dows, The Druggists, in Merrimack Square, Lowell, where he is daily meeting the local public and introducing and explaining the merits of this remedy."

BAZAAR FOR BENEFIT OF ST. LOUIS CHURCH

The opening of the bazaar for the benefit of St. Louis church, which will be conducted throughout this month in the new parish hall in Beaulieu street took place last evening and although the attendance was not extra large owing to the bad weather, the receipts of the evening were very substantial.

The former chapel of the parish, which was formerly located at the corner of West Sixth and Beaufort streets and which was moved to Beaulieu street, was converted into a parish hall and last evening's affair marked the dedication of the building. Decorations were plentiful about the hall and the tables in charge of the various organizations of the parish were attractively decorated and contained an unlimited supply of good things generally on sale at an event of this kind. Last evening's program consisted of concert numbers by the Rivers' orchestra and an address of welcome by the pastor, Rev. J. B. Labossiere, who stated that the bazaar will continue throughout the month of May, sessions to be held every Tuesday and Thursday evenings.

A general committee of the affair is: President, Rev. J. B. Labossiere; vice presidents, Adelard St. Jean and Mrs. Eugene Vincent; secretary-treasurer, Miss Eva Dupuis. Tables and the respective committees in charge are: Children of Mary Sodality—Chairman, Miss Alice Bourassa; chief and Mrs. Louis Maillet; treasurer, Miss Christine Ducharme; Misses Adrienne Deschênes, Jennie Lemieux, Flore Lafontaine, Josephine Provencen, Isidore Dallaire, Ida Mongrain, Rose A. Ducharme, Alida Ducharme, Clara Cuyon, Eva Jean, Philomene Gaudet, Mrs. Pierre Z. Hebert, Mrs. Elvire Leclerc, Mrs. Jules Morissette, Mrs. William Huard, Mrs. Elou N. Brouil, Mrs. Albert Desmarais, Mrs. Hercule A. Toupin, Mrs. Alberic Branchaud and Miss Phoebe Larose.

Former pupils of St. Louis' school: Chairman, Miss Alice Dallaire; chief and Mrs. Pierre Z. Hebert; treasurer, Misses Florence Provost, Antoinette Chaput, Evangeline Chaput, Marguerite De Lorme, Leona Picard, Ruby Bernier, Maria Renaud, Alida Daigle, M. Lezeau, Rosa St. Jean, Maria Asselin, Blanche Hailion, Marguerite Toupin, Eva St. Jean, Cecile Lemieux, Messrs. Armand Vio, Leo Vio, Paul and Rodolphe Foley, L. Daigle, W. Daigle, A. St. Jean and Stephen Toupin.

Parish table: Chairman, Mrs. Therese Savard; chief and Mrs. Elvire Leclerc; treasurer, Mrs. Ernest C. Gagnon; Mrs. E. Levesque, Mrs. Philibert, Mrs. Pion, Gedeon Baril, Ladger Maille, Auguste Jodoin, Doris L. Hilaire, Fred Elie and Albert Desmarais.

St. Anne's sodality—Chairman, Mrs. Elodie Pavaneau; treasurer, Mrs. A. Gervais; Mrs. R. Levesque, Mrs. E. Mercier, Mrs. V. Fortin, Mrs. L. Boudreau, Mrs. E. Gamache, Mrs. A. Bellefeuille, Mrs. A. St. Jean, Mrs. L. Lemieux, Mrs. A. Branchaud, Mrs. E. Provost, Mrs. A. Brunelle, Mrs. E. Savard, Mrs. J. A. Foley, Mrs. A. Asselin, Mrs. E. Levesque, Mrs. M. Dube, Mrs. G. Caron, Mrs. W. Jodoin and Mrs. Simeon Vendette.

Entertainment committee—Misses Lucie Maillet and Alice Dallaire; Adelard St. Jean, Alfred Hervieux and Arsene Guy.

Refreshment committee—Misses Dallaire, Marguerite Toupin and Christine Ducharme.

Badges committee—Mrs. William Huard and Mrs. Simeon Vendette.

THE STATE GUARD

Members of the Spanish War Veterans held a meeting at the army in Westford street last evening for the purpose of forming a company of the state guard and the result was very gratifying for 45 members of the organization enlisted. The following officers were elected: Past Commander Alexander Mitchell, captain;

The Sun is conducting this column with the co-operation of the National Emergency Food Garden Commission, to inspire the planting of more food gardens throughout the country. You should watch this column every day. Any questions should be written on one side of the paper and sent to the Garden Editor of The Sun.

VARIETIES

Variety of garden seeds is important, says today's bulletin of the national emergency food garden commission of Washington, which is co-operating with this paper in urging planting of food gardens. Quality of seeds is important and you should select best of kinds. You cannot go wrong by planting the following:

STRAW BEANS—Low plants (a) Red Pods, (b) Green Pods, (c) Fordhook Favorite, (d) yellow, Brittle Wax, (e) Fordhook Black, (f) kidney, (g) Fordhook, (h) green pods, (i) Kentucky Wonder, (j) Bush Beans, (k) yellow, Golden Cluster.

PEAS—Early Model, Crosby, Egyptian, Improved Blood Turnip, Dark Red Detroit.

CABBAGE—Early Jersey, Wakefield, Charleston Wakefield, Enkhouten Glory, Danish Babbled (for winter storage).

SWEET CORN—Early Fordhook, Golden Bantam (to be planted every 10 days from May 1 to June 1), White Wonder, (b) Country Gentleman, (c) Stowell's Evergreen (late).

CARROTS—French Forcing, Chantrelle, Dancy Half Long, (b) Golden Wonder, (c) Early, (d) Golden Wonder, (e) Early, (f) Early, (g) Early, (h) Early, (i) Early, (j) Early, (k) Early, (l) Early, (m) Early, (n) Early, (o) Early, (p) Early, (q) Early, (r) Early, (s) Early, (t) Early, (u) Early, (v) Early, (w) Early, (x) Early, (y) Early, (z) Early.

SPINACH—Early, (b) Early, (c) Early, (d) Early, (e) Early, (f) Early, (g) Early, (h) Early, (i) Early, (j) Early, (k) Early, (l) Early, (m) Early, (n) Early, (o) Early, (p) Early, (q) Early, (r) Early, (s) Early, (t) Early, (u) Early, (v) Early, (w) Early, (x) Early, (y) Early, (z) Early.

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DRACUT TOWN MEETING

A special town meeting was held last evening in Grange hall, Dracut Centre. The special committee on lighting composed of Rev. Ernest C. Bartlett, Henry E. Fox and Alexander L. Blizard reported on the lighting system of the town and at their request it was voted to have the lights extinguished from 12.30 a. m. to 5.30 a. m. This will represent a saving of \$1.75 per light. The committee was empowered to enter into a new contract with the Lowell Electric Light Corp. for 18 a light. The contract to be signed this month.

The sum of \$200 was voted transferred from the contagious disease fund to purchase 12 chemicals, the same to be placed at the disposal of the same for residents for live protection purposes.

A bill of \$29 presented by Almon Richardson for work done in the East Dracut cemeteries in 1912 and remaining unpaid, referred to the board of cemetery commissioners for settlement.

The meeting referred the question of the appointment of a public safety committee to the board of selectmen.

MOLLY VARNUM CHAPTER

The annual meeting of the Molly Varnum chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, was held at the Spaulding house, last evening, opened with the singing of "America." There was a large attendance and reports from officers and committees showed that the chapter is in a prosperous condition. It was voted to help support 12 Belgian children for a year, \$12.50 for each or a total of \$150.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Regent, Mrs. Burton H. Wiggin; vice regent, Mrs. Charles D. Palmer; treasurer, Miss Julia A. Dewey; recording secretary, Miss Leta T. Merrill; corresponding secretary, Mrs. E. T. Rowell; registrar, Mrs. A. W. Thompson; historian, Mrs. John E. Horner; managers, Mrs. George E. Blackwell, Mrs. W. P. Pratt, Mrs. Albert S. Howard, Mrs. C. E. Hildreth.

Shortly after meeting prayer was offered by Rev. Arthur W. Shaw.



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While the hymn "Onward Christian Soldiers" was sung, three of the younger members of the chapter, Misses Edith Proctor, Emily Wiggin and Leslie Pullen, came on the platform dressed in white and bearing the American, English and French flags. An address by Rev. Arthur W. Shaw followed on the progress of the spirit of democracy in the three nations represented and he alluded also to the future of Germany. During the singing of the "Battle Hymn of the Republic" the flags were put in position over the entrance of the Spaulding house, where the three flags will remain. The benediction closed this service.

Latest music at Boathouse, tomorrow night, Saco-Lowell Baseball club.

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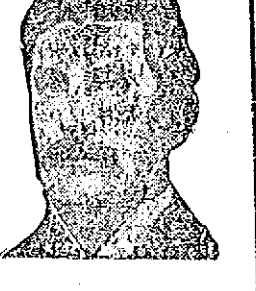
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GENERAL ALARM FOR FIRE IN CAMBRIDGE

BOSTON, May 2.—A fire that necessitated a general alarm and for a time threatened the manufacturing district in the vicinity of Kendall square, Cambridge, last night, destroyed the two-story wooden structure of the Alden Spence's Sons Oil company at the corner of 6th and Binney streets, and, fanned by a strong wind, jumped

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A 10-foot driveway, lighting the roof of a three-story brick building. The damage to both buildings was estimated at about \$30,000. The first alarm was sounded at 10:50 p. m., and soon after Fire Chief Casey arrived he sent in a second. Seeing that the blaze might jump 6th street to the plant of the Boston Bridge company, he sounded three more alarms in rapid succession. Considerable anxiety was felt over the possibility that the big gasoline and oil tanks in the yard near the burning building would ignite from the sparks and flames.

The fire was particularly spectacular and could be seen for miles around. Thousands of spectators gathered and were continually warned by the police to keep a safe distance from the burning structure for fear of an explosion of the oil tanks. A number of pieces of apparatus were sent from Somerville and Boston.

The fire was discovered by D. J. Keough, the watchman. He had just made a round of the building and was leaving it when he saw flames through the windows on the second floor, occupied by the Milton Chemical company, a subsidiary company of the Alden Spence's Sons company. This floor was used for the manufacture of oil-crops and dusters. In the lower part of the building was the engine room of the plant.

The origin of the fire is unknown. It is thought that sparks from the furnace may have ignited the inflammable material in the upper part of the building.

The fire was the worst on the Binney street side of the structure. On one corner of this building is a large underground gasoline storage tank. The firemen concentrated their efforts about this corner to prevent an explosion. Streams were also thrown across 6th street, over the plant of the Boston Bridge company. The firemen were able to prevent this catching in spite of the fact that great showers of sparks rained on the various buildings.

The firms damaged in the front building are the Economy Food Products company and the Atlantic Press, both owned by the Alden Spence's Sons company. A large gasometer, standing about 200 yards from the fire, was at no time in danger of exploding, owing to the fact that the wind was blowing in the opposite direction.

Tomorrow night, Boathouse, Sac- Lowell Baseball Club.

MAY USE WOMEN AS CONDUCTORS

BOSTON, May 2.—Unsuccessful in its efforts to have motormen exempted from conscription, the Boston Elevated Railway company is preparing to put conductors on the "front end" and engage women as conductors.

This statement was made at the hearing yesterday afternoon on street car service through Pleasant street before the Public Service commission by H. R. Potter, assistant to President Matthew Brush.

Mr. Potter said employees are leaving to enlist, orders for steel rails and other equipment are unfilled, the road has a surplus of coal sufficient only to last 25 days and that 1500 men are likely to leave because of the army draft bill.

"We have been to Washington, doing what we can to prevent the trouble," said Mr. Potter. "Through our railway association we have tried to get motormen exempted from conscription, but have failed. To meet the emergency we are prepared to put certain conductors on the front end of our cars and to employ women as conductors. There is no other alternative."

WANT MINERS EXEMPT FROM ARMY SERVICE

WASHINGTON, May 2.—Anthracite operators told the federal trade commission yesterday that the price of their product during the war will depend largely upon whether coal miners are exempted from military service and upon the supply of cars made available for transportation from the mines. They urged that the government notify miners that they will serve their country more efficiently by staying to their picks.

The operators appeared to tell their side of the story in the commission's investigation of the high cost of anthracite. They declared they had re-

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Beware of counterfeit fig syrups. Ask your druggist for a 50-cent bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which has full directions for babies, children of all ages and for grown-ups plainly printed on the bottle. Look carefully and see that it is made by the "California Fig Syrup Company."

ceived no panic prices and that the price of coal had advanced more rapidly than wages at the mines because of increased taxation and the cost of materials entering into operations, as well as for shortage of labor and shortage of cars.

John Merkle, a veteran anthracite operator, told the commission that some built ought to be put on wages which munitions plants pay in order to stop the ever-increasing shortage in mine labor.

The problem of distribution is the greatest element in the business, according to statements at the inquiry.

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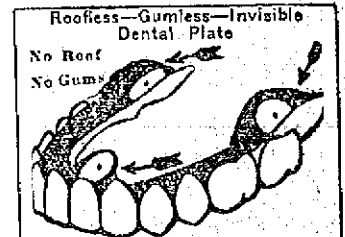
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and several of the operators said the shortage of coal in New England and New York last year was due to a break-down in railroad transportation, caused by the rush on the part of the public to "hoard" coal and the demands for coal from Canada.

Coal dealers will be heard today. Commissioner Calvert said after yesterday's session that the whole problem seemed to be one of distribution; that the condition last winter was intolerable, and that some remedy would be found for preventing speculation in coal.

WHAT UNCLE SAM PAYS HIS FIGHTING FORCES

The present yearly pay of the officers and enlisted men in the United States army and navy is as follows:

ARMY

Major general, \$6000; brigadier general, \$4000; colonel, \$3000; lieutenant colonel, \$2500; major, \$2000; captain, \$1800; 1st lieutenant, \$1600; 2d lieutenant, \$1400.

Men below the grade of commissioned officers are paid the following per month: Electricians, \$15 to \$17; sergeants, \$30 to \$45; cooks and horse-shoers, \$30; corporals, \$21 to \$24; privates, first class, \$18; other privates, \$15.

Officers get 10 per cent. extra pay after five years and 50 per cent. extra after 20 years. They also have heat and light free and are allowed for quarters.

Privates get \$15 a month during second enlistment, and each subsequent enlistment adds something up to the seventh, when the pay is \$25.

The pending army bill adds \$5 a month to the present pay of every enlisted man.

NAVY

Admiral, \$13,500; rear admiral, \$6000 to \$8000, according to rank; captain, \$4000; commodore, \$5000; lieutenant commander, \$3000; lieutenant, \$2400; ensign, \$1800; midshipman, \$600 while at the naval academy, \$1400 in service; warrant officer, \$1500; mate, \$1125 to \$1500.

The pay for lower grades is by the month, as follows: Chief petty officer, \$30 to \$70; petty officer, \$20 to \$65; according to class; seaman, first class, \$21; ordinary seaman, \$19; apprentice seaman, \$16; cook, \$25 to \$35; fireman, \$20 to \$35.

Gunners are classed as warrant officers. Gunners mates are classed as petty officers.

Both officers and men in the navy, as in the army, get allowances for heat, light and quarters, and extra pay for length of service.

MARINE CORPS

The pay for officers is the same as in the army.

Privates get \$15 a month. Both officers and men get extra pay for length of service, and light and heat are free.

Additional pay is granted marine and army officers and men on foreign service.

DUNNING HOMESTEAD BURNED

The Dunning homestead on the Dunstable road in North Chelmsford was gutted by fire yesterday afternoon. The barn, in which the fire started, and the henery located nearby were destroyed. The delay of the fire department in arriving and the absence of hydrants in the vicinity were responsible for the heavy loss. Neighbors in the vicinity rendered much assistance but the fire had gained so much headway before being discovered that they were unable to cope with the flames. It is estimated that the loss will be about \$3000. The house is owned by Mrs. Marie Dunning and is occupied by herself and her son, Carl Dunning and his wife and family.

The fire started in the barn and when discovered had gained considerable headway. The flames quickly spread to the north side of the house and burned off the roof and the side of the building before assistance arrived. As soon as the fire was discovered the mill whistle was blown but it was some time before the team and fire department arrived on the scene.

A fire of hose was laid from the hydrant on the boulevard and another from the hydrant located near Butterfield lane. The efforts of the fire officers were directed to save the house and they succeeded in putting out the flames before all the buildings were destroyed.

About a ton of hay and a number of farming tools and other implements were destroyed in the barn. The cause of the fire is unknown.

BOMBS HURLED DURING RIOT IN PETROGRAD

PETROGRAD, via London, May 2.—There were street disorders here yesterday, during which bombs were thrown.

Maj. Gen. Kashalinski was killed. The executive committee of the workmen's and soldiers' delegates yesterday placarded the city with the following proclamation:

"Yesterday many regrettable incidents occurred in the capital, notably an unknown young man killed General Kashalinski. Shots were fired on a group of political demonstrators and bombs were thrown."

"Some individuals posing as members of the executive committee arrested landed proprietor Lodyjenski."

"Only mad men or enemies of national liberty are capable of such revolting acts which might compromise the Russian revolution. The executive committee condemns them severely and appeals to all citizens to prevent a repetition of such acts as would provoke anarchy and a disorganization of the forces of the revolution."

The Russian capital today inaugurated its first great May Day fete without fear of opposition from any reactionary quarter. The weather was beautiful and numerous processions passed along the streets throughout the day.

Everything passed off in perfect order, although 1,000,000 persons participated in the parades. The government

had proclaimed the day a general holiday and all the government offices in city were closed.

MILK PRODUCERS WIN STRIKE

SPRINGFIELD, May 2.—Springfield's milk strike proved a serious menace but a few hours yesterday, as the dealers, who issued an ultimatum Monday night, declining to meet the producers' demands of 6 1/2 cents per quart, reconsidered within a few hours and 25 of them agreed to the new schedule.

Under the agreement the producers are to get 6 1/2 cents per quart for two months and then the dealers and the farmers are to meet to frame up a new schedule which will probably be 7 cents a quart.

One of the largest dealers, the Tait Company, is holding out against the new schedule which will probably be 7 cents a quart. The dealers will get none of their milk until they agreed to the price demanded. The Tait Co. expresses confidence of getting plenty for its customers from more distant points.

SNOW IN NEW HAMPSHIRE

HANOVER, N. H., May 2.—May Day brought snow to northern New Hampshire. Several inches fell during the day and at a late hour last night it was still snowing steadily.

AT THE ROLLAWAY

All who attended the "pay night" party at the Rollaway rink on Hurd street last night had a delightful time, and were well rewarded for their presence. Tonight another of these enjoyable special parties will be held, with ten prizes. The general public is invited to attend without cost.

A GOOD APPETITE

Well people have good appetites. Sick folks have "no relish for food." Food is necessary to life. You must eat to live. If your appetite is good, keep the digestion sound by using

BEECHAM'S PILLS

"The Largest Sale of Any Medicine in the World"

When your stomach tells you there is something wrong, take them at once to correct the trouble. Don't neglect a bilious attack, sick headache, dizziness, pains after eating, or sluggish bowels, for all these things warn you that the stomach is over-burdened. A few doses of Beecham's Pills will strengthen the stomach, arouse the liver, relieve the bowels, renew healthy appetite and greatly aid digestion.

At All Druggists, 10c, 25c.

Directions of special value to women are with every box.

Make Us Responsible For Your Tires

You don't have to "shop" among tire dealers to get the exact tire you want,

—nor buy one make of tire for your rear wheels and another make for your front wheels;

—but you can get exactly the tires which will give you the lowest-cost-per-mile of service among the five different types of United States Tires.

And then you can hold one company—the United States Tire Company—responsible for the result,

—which is much simpler than trying to fix the responsibility on two tire companies through two different dealers.

There are five to choose from,

—one for every need of price and use,

—and every one a tire of supreme service and low-mileage-cost.

United States Tires Are Good Tires

A Tire for Every
Need of Price and
Use—
'Nobby' 'Chain'
'Royal Cord'
'Usco' 'Plain'

United States Tubes
and Tire Accessories
Have All the Sterling
Worth and Wear that
Make United States
Tires Superior

United States Tires are carried by the following Sales and Service Depots—who can tell you which of the five types of United States Tires exactly suits your needs:

FRED ROURKE

WAMESIT GARAGE

G. F. WHITE

FRENCH OFFICIAL CONFIDENT OF VICTORY

WASHINGTON, May 2.—Vice Admiral at Chocheprat, representing the ministry of marine in the French mission here, declared in a statement today he had "every reason to hope that we shall succeed in establishing the closest possible co-operation between the American and allied navies for the assurance of freedom of the seas, the protection of trade and the triumph of our rights."

TO REQUIRE BRITISH SUBJECTS TO REPORT

LONDON, May 2.—James I. Macpherson parliamentary secretary to the war office, stated in the house of commons today that the British commission now in the United States was considering what steps should be taken to require British subjects when of military age, ordinary and temporary residents of the United States, to report themselves for military duty in Great Britain.

TO RAISE REGIMENT OF SYRIAN-AMERICANS

BOSTON, May 2.—Mithi Gabour of Fall River visited Brig. Gen. Clarence R. Edwards, commanding the department of the northeast today and offered to raise a regiment of Syrian-Americans. Gabour, a veteran of the Spanish-American war, said he already had organized a company of 100 Syrians in Fall River and expressed the belief that he would have little difficulty in raising an entire regiment among the 22,000 Syrians in the state.

BAKERS' STRIKE ENDS

MERIDEN, Conn., May 2.—Meriden today received its usual bread supply, the union bakers who struck yesterday and the employers having composed their differences. The trouble was over an arbitration clause which the journeymen refused to include in a new agreement presented to the master bakers. As the result of a conference the journeymen agreed to insert the clause and the strike ended.

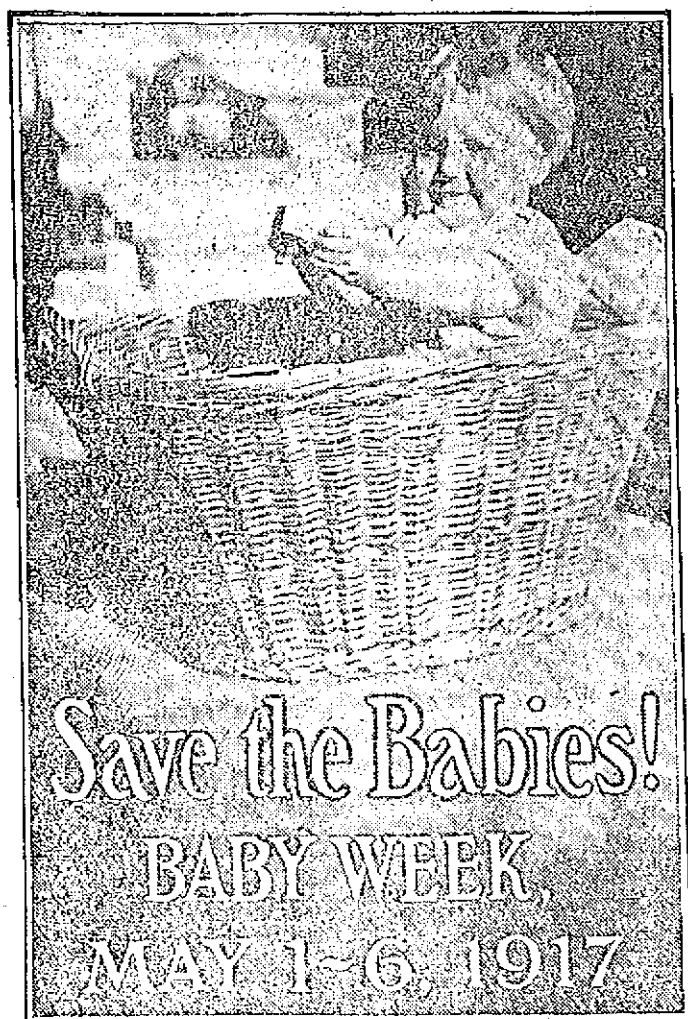
INCREASED AIRPLANE ACTIVITY

COPENHAGEN, via London, May 2, 4:15 p. m.—Through the German embargo on newspapers continues the Danish special correspondents at Berlin are still able to use the wires to a limited extent and only for non-military news. Nothing is coming through to indicate just what Field Marshal von Hindenburg is preparing behind the curtain of censorship but increased airplane activity is reported from the front south of Verdun and may have significance.

LADIES' AUXILIARY, DIV. 1, A.O.H.

The regular meeting of the Ladies' Auxiliary, Division 1, A.O.H., was held last evening in Hibernian hall with the president, Mrs. Leonard in the chair. Business of importance was transacted and a number of applications were received and acted upon. Plans were made for the communion Sunday, May 20, at St. Patrick's church, at 5:30 mass. It was voted to send postal cards to all members requesting them to be present.

BABIES ARE NATION'S WEALTH; BABY WEEK AIMS TO CONSERVE IT



Save the Babies!
BABY WEEK
MAY 1-6 1917

The 1917 baby week, intended to emphasize the need of constant attention, care of infants and young children, has been declared by the federal children's bureau. This date has been agreed upon by the bureau and the general Federation of Women's clubs as the time best adapted to the varying conditions of different states.

CARSON SAYS U-BOATS IN NEUTRAL WATERS

LONDON, May 2.—In the house of commons today Sir Edward Carson, first lord of the admiralty said there had been suspicions that enemy submarines which destroyed allied and neutral shipping had been finding their way out from enemy ports through neutral waters. He added that this subject had been under consideration from time to time.

DISASTROUS FLOOD IN KREMENTCHUG

NEW YORK, May 2.—A despatch received here today from Petrograd by the Jewish Daily Forward says that an "unheard of disastrous flood" has overtaken Krementchug.

Krementchug is a city of approximately 60,000 population on the Dnieper river, in the province of Poltava.

Recent cable advices have told of inundations along the lower Don, but have not mentioned floods in the vicinity of Krementchug.

RESERVES CALLED TO QUELL DISTURBANCE

MAN BEATEN FOR REFUSAL TO REMOVE HAT DURING SINGING OF "STAR SPANGLED BANNER"

BOSTON, May 2.—Harrison Lee, a negro, was badly beaten by a crowd today when he refused to remove his hat during the singing of the "Star Spangled Banner" at a flag raising by employees of the Boston Elevated Railway Co. at the Dudley street terminal. Lee was backed up against a wall and struck on the head and face by several men. Policemen on duty at the terminal were unable to quell the disturbance and reserves were called to disperse the crowd.

ASKS INFORMATION ON SINKING OF GORIZIA

MONTEVIDEO, Uruguay, May 2.—The foreign office has asked the Uruguayan legations in Paris and London for information regarding the sinking of the steamer Gorizia, which was navigating under permission given by the Uruguayan consul at New York. She had not yet been definitely registered in Uruguay.

Sinking by a German submarine of the Uruguayan steamer Gorizia was announced yesterday from London. The Gorizia was a vessel of 1246 tons net, owned by the Oriental Navigation Co. of New York. She is recorded as having been changed from American to Uruguayan registry early this year.

ARTILLERY ACTIVE

LONDON, May 2.—"Both the artillery were active during the night at a number of points on our front between St. Quentin and Lens," says today's official statement regarding operations on the Franco-Belgian front. "In the neighborhood of Fausgulsart, German raiding party was repulsed. Otherwise nothing special occurred."

OUTBREAK OF MEASLES

WORCESTER, May 2.—An outbreak of German measles among the students and faculty of Worcester academy resulted in the closing of the school today.

TAKING WOUNDED COMRADES TO REAR IS TRYING PART OF SOLDIERS' WORK



GERMAN PRISONERS REMOVE THEIR OWN WOUNDED

General von Stein, German minister of war, admitted during a discussion of military affairs by the reichstag committee that field post letters from soldiers at the front showed a certain amount of discouragement. "This, however, was only a passing sentiment, he explained, and in general the war spirit of the troops was good. In a war like the present one could not expect an unbroken series of victories, he said.

No wonder that the spirit of German soldiers is broken when they are compelled to perform such work as that shown in the picture, the removing of their wounded comrades to the rear. The men in the photograph are prisoners taken by the British in a recent fight.

CALL CLOSING OF LYNN SHOPS UNPATRIOTIC

LYNN, May 2.—A statement declaring the action of Lynn shoe manufacturers in closing their shops "unfair and unpatriotic at this time" was issued today by the Allied Shoe Workers' union. The union, which charged that its members were locked out, announced that a committee had been appointed to cooperate with a committee from the United Shoe Workers of America in an attempt to bring about a peaceful settlement. Leaders said the two organizations control about 90 percent of the shoe workers in the city.

The chamber of commerce appointed a committee to investigate the situation resulting from the closing of more than 30 factories.

FIRST LOANS TO FRANCE AND ITALY FRIDAY

WASHINGTON, May 2.—First installments of \$25,000,000 each on the \$100,000,000 loans to France and Italy probably will be paid before Friday. Details of the second offering of 3 percent treasury certificates will be announced by Secretary McAdoo within a day or so, and it is expected that the offering will approximate \$200,000,000.

Announcement concerning the details of the first offering of bonds also probably will be made within a day or so.

BANDIT HELD UP TRAIN ROBBED PASSENGERS

SPARTA, Wis., May 2.—A bandit concealed in the rear coach of a train on the Chicago, St. Paul, Minneapolis & Omaha railroad forced two members of the train crew to stand with their hands above their heads while he rifled the pockets of the sleeping passengers, just as the train pulled into the station here early today.

As the train pulled out of the station the robber sprang from the rear of the coach and fled.

No estimate of the amount of money the bandit obtained could be had. According to the statement of Conductor W. F. Frenz none of the passengers was awakened by the bandit.

TWO MEN ASPHYXIATED

MANCHESTER, N. H., May 2.—John Leventos and Stergos Floras are dead as a result of poisoning and an effort to learn the circumstances of the tragedy was made today by the police. They were found last night in a lodging house at 170 Spruce street by Mrs. Matilda Whiting, the proprietor. Leventos was dead and his companion was unconscious. He died today at the Sacred Heart hospital without regaining consciousness. Two gas jets, one without a burner, were wide open and the doors and windows were closed and locked.

INTERRED SURGEON RELEASED

BOSTON, May 2.—Dr. Paul Wegeman, ship surgeon on the Hamburg-American liner Cincinnati, interned here as an enemy alien was released today by order of the immigration authorities. Dr. Wegeman arrived in Boston on the Cincinnati last after the outbreak of the war and had expected to make the return voyage on the Vaterland, of the same line, from New York.

It was said at the immigration bureau that the surgeon had been ill and that a safe conduct for his return to Germany was obtained through the efforts of the Swiss legation at Washington.

STED HORSE lost; chestnut color, four white legs, docked tail, two white spots on forehead; was missed last night at Collinsville, Mass. The finder will be rewarded by returning to Steve Urban or bring him to 726 Gorham st.

717 AIRPLANES SHOT DOWN IN MONTH

LONDON, May 2.—A compilation from British, French and German official communications shows that 717 airplanes were shot down on the western front during April. The Germans lost 329, the French and Belgians 201 and the British 117. This is a great increase over the casualties for any similar period. The highest previous total was 322 in last September.

50,000 GALLON TANK FELL DURING FIRE

\$15,000 LOSS CAUSED BY BLAZE IN CHICAGO PLANT—NO LIVES LOST

CHICAGO, May 2.—Fire did \$15,000 damage to the plant of the E. A. Eckhart Milling Co. here, early today and caused the fall of a 50,000 gallon water tank, which gave rise to reports that the building had been bombed. There was no loss of life.

Today's Fashion Hint



For house wear, to say nothing of your vacation at the beach, is this simple gown of blue black and white plaid gingham. The surprise comes a tucked waist and collar of white or sand, and a gingham strap under the two patch pockets at the same time that it confines the skirt fullness.

COOPERATION OF U. S. WITH ALLIES

LONDON, May 2.—Replying to a question in the house of commons whether he would ask for an American expert to help the foreign office in making the blockade effective, Lord Robert Cecil, minister of blockade, said today that arrangements for the most effective co-operation of the United States with the allies in the prosecution of the war were proceeding satisfactorily.

Lord Robert was asked to state whether Secretary Balfour had informed the foreign office that President Wilson was of the opinion that speedy solution of the Irish problem would do more to further the fight for universal democracy in the world than any other concession Great Britain could make. He replied in the negative.

SEVERE FIGHTING

BERLIN, May 2, via London, 4:55 p. m.—Severe fighting was begun on the Rumanian front yesterday. The war office announced that a Russian attack on the heights north of the Otuse valley was repulsed, and that heavy losses were inflicted by the Germans.

INTENSE BOMBARDMENT

PETROGRAD, May 2, via London.—(British Admiralty per Wireless Press)—Except for an intensive bombardment by the Germans in one sector there have been only the usual activities along the Russian front and in the Rumanian war theatre, according to official statement regarding the operations in these areas.

BARS FIREWORKS ON JULY 4TH

MANCHESTER, N. H., May 2.—Chief of Police Michael J. Healy today served notice on local merchants that the use of firecrackers of any description will not be tolerated in Manchester on July 4. The notice also cautioned dealers against the sale of fireworks.

BONAR LAW EXPLAINS COST OF THE WAR

LONDON, May 2.—Andrew Bonar Law, chancellor of the exchequer, in his speech introducing the fourth war budget in the house of commons today said that since the beginning of the war \$22,000,000 had been advanced to Great Britain's allies and \$112,000,000 to her dominions.

Mr. Bonar Law said he had no new taxes to propose and additional taxes only in three cases.

The national debt, Mr. Bonar Law stated, stands at \$3,354,000,000 less advances to the allies and the dominions.

The total of the 3 percent war loan, the chancellor announced, was \$986,000,000 and of the four and one-half percent loan \$210,000,000. War savings certificates had produced more than \$12,000,000.

FIRE IN CHICAGO HOTEL

CHICAGO, May 2.—More than 200 guests were driven from their beds to the streets early today by a fire which broke out on the fifth floor of the Victoria hotel at the corner of Clark and Van Buren streets. The damage was small and no one was injured.

Bright, Sears & Co.
WYMAN'S EXCHANGE
Bankers and Brokers
SECOND FLOOR

CAVALRY RECRUITING ASSURED SUCCESS

Enrollments for the Lowell cavalry are coming in at a gratifying rate and Dr. Devine wishes to state that if enrollments continue to come in as they have during the past two days, this week will see the close of the enrollment period.

"It is positively gratifying," he said, "to meet the healthy, husky, clean-limbed young men who are applying for enrollment. Men who show every evidence of intelligence and interest. There can no longer be any doubt as to whether or not Lowell wants a cavalry unit."

One young man who called Monday evening, signed up, went out and in the course of an hour came back three times and brought a friend with him each time to sign up. Double plays are frequent, but this is the first triple.

One first class horsehoor has been secured and one of the best farmers in the city is acting as a self-appointed recruiting sergeant.

The proposition bids fair to run itself to a successful conclusion and to every person who assisted in putting this organization on its feet.

Dr. Rodrique Mignault thinks cavalry has a function, the value of which cannot be overlooked. He is carrying around a pocketful of enrollment cards and working like a warrior to place cavalry men on America's firing line.

In a spirited address to the younger Frenchmen of the city the doctor says: "The capabilities of the French soldier require no encomiums from me. He has a history, without which the story of the world's progress would not be complete."

In the forefront of democracy's battle line, the Frenchman of today is writing one of history's most brilliant pages. Pages adorned with the highest and purest spirit of idealism and seemed with efforts that take no account of sacrifice, privation, suffering or death. I urge the younger French Generalities of this city that they assist themselves generously and freely with Lowell's cavalry troop.

Training, spirit and accomplishment are the methods and ends to be attained and every man who aspires to membership is assured of more than the equivalent of his contribution."

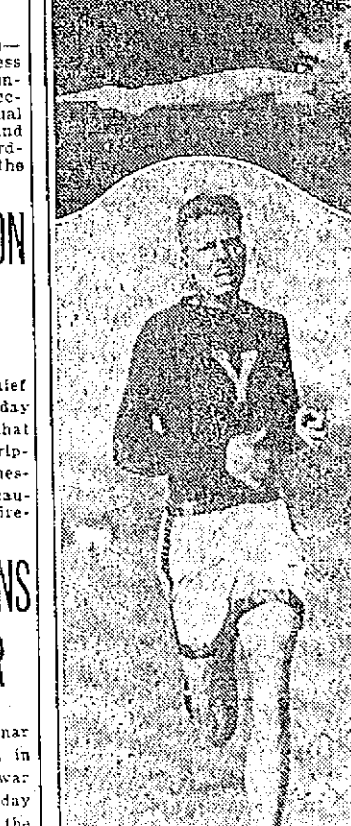
MAN HELD IN CASE OF WOMAN FOUND DEAD

Mrs. Georgia Gagnon, aged 28 years, a widow with two children, living at 27 Howard street, was found dead in a room in Appleton street last night by Dr. Charles L. Sweetser who had been summoned by Emory Savole, the occupant of the room in which Mrs. Gagnon was found. Savole was taken into custody.

Upon finding the body Dr. Sweetser notified Medical Examiner T. B. Smith who examined the body and this morning performed an autopsy on it.

According to the story told by Savole to Capt. Atkinson he had known and kept company with Mrs. Gagnon for some time and recently offered to marry her but she would not consent.

CHAMPIONS QUICK TO RESPOND TO COUNTRY'S CALL TO ARMS



TED CANN

New Haven school of learning to register under the colors. The intercollegiate cross country champion, and world's record holder for the thousand yards and one mile, enlisted in the famous university battery. With him were many other athletes who had made sporting history at New Haven.

Howard Cann and his younger brother, Tedford, have responded to the call of their country. Both boys enlisted in the naval reserve and will go into training for active service at once.

Howard Cann was captain of the New York university basketball team last season and was captain elect of the 1917 football team. He is a member of the New York Athletic club's track team.

Tedford Cann is famous as a swimmer. He won the 220 yard championship of Hawaii, the 500 yard national championship and is holder of the junior record for 100 yards. He, like his brother, is a football player of note.

Garland Reese, pole vaulter; Walter Clarke, manager of the basketball team; Paul Mooney, center of the football team, and twelve others from New York university, were also enrolled. Johnny Overton and Tedford Cann are shown in the accompanying illustration.

1,300,000 GERMANS KILLED

AMSTERDAM, via London, May 2.—One million, three hundred thousand Germans have perished in the war, according to a statement made by Joseph Friedrich Naumann, formerly a conservative member of the reichstag. Herr Naumann, lecturing on the "influence of the war on population," said:

"Until now the war has caused us a loss of 1,300,000 dead. This, together with the decrease in birth gives us a reduction of 3,000,000. The surplus of females has increased from 500,000 to far more than 2,000,000. The nation has died as never since the 'Thirty Years' war."

The report of the lecture received here does not state where it was delivered.

MRS. DEWEY CONFIRMED FOR STATE BOARD

BOSTON, May 2.—The nomination of Mrs. Mary H. Dewey of Cambridge to succeed herself on the state board of labor and industries was confirmed today by the executive council. Mrs. Dewey was nominated several weeks ago by Gov. McCall but confirmation was opposed by certain manufacturing interests which objected to her office methods.

14 ALLIED AIRSHIP'S LOST

BERLIN, May 2, via London.—The French and British lost 14 airplanes on the western front yesterday, the war office announced today. The statement says that the new French divisions on the Champagne front were expected to capture the heights south of Nauray and Moronvilliers in their last attack but that the objective was not reached at any point.

This week she requested that he buy her a solution of carbolic acid and Savole claims she attempted to use it in some manner with fatal results.

Mrs. Gagnon is survived by her father, Frank Sevigny of Wells Beach, Maine.

Savole was arraigned before Judge Knight this afternoon on a complaint charging him with aiding and assisting in premature parturition and entered a plea of not guilty. Deputy Downey asked for a continuance and the court continued the case until May 9th, the defendant being held under \$1000 bonds for his appearance at that time.

DUNDEE BEATS SIMLER
IN BOSTON BOUT

BOSTON, May 2.—Johnny Dundee of New York won the decision over Chick Simler of Scranton in their 12-round bout at the Armory A. A. last night. It was such a good contest that the club plans to rematch the pair for a future date.

Simler, who is a newcomer here, lived up to his reputation of being a tough customer. He took many hard left hooks and short rights to the jaw, but the punches did not even stagger him.

KILBANE HAD BETTER OF
BOUT WITH WELSH

NEW YORK, May 2.—Johnny Kilbane of Cleveland, featherweight champion, outpointed Freddie Welsh of England, world's lightweight champion, in eight of 10 rounds in a boxing match here last night. Kilbane weighed 130 pounds and Welsh weighed 126 pounds.

Welsh was on the defensive the greater part of the bout. The lighter man forced the pace all the way, out-hitting and otherwise outpointing his opponent by a considerable margin.

HARRY HARPER HOLDS
YANKEES SAFE

WASHINGTON, May 2.—Harper held New York to four hits in his first game of the season yesterday and Washington won, 3 to 2. The score:

Washington 2 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 3 10 2
New York 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 3 4 1

Harper and Henry; Shawkey and Nunamaker.

CUBS HAVE EASY TIME
BEATING CARDINALS

ST. LOUIS, May 2.—Chicago, batted Doak and Watson from the box in the fourth inning yesterday and, helped by two misplays, won from St. Louis, 9 to 0. In this inning, four singles, a triple, a base on balls, a sacrifice and errors by Doak and Miller settled seven runs in the sixth Doyle hit a home run into the right field bleachers, scoring Weller, who had been passed. The score:

Chicago 9 0 0 1 0 0 0 2 0 9 2
St. Louis 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1

Douglas, Reuther and Wilson; Doak, Watson, North and Snyder, Gonzales.

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS

American League

Boston-Philadelphia—Wet grounds. Washington 3, New York 2.
Detroit-Chicago—Cold weather. St. Louis-Cleveland—Cold weather.

National League

Boston-Philadelphia—Wet grounds. Chicago 9, St. Louis 0.
Brooklyn-New York—Rain.

GAMES TOMORROW

American League

Philadelphia at Boston.
Detroit at St. Louis.
Chicago at Cleveland.
New York at Washington.

National League

Boston at Philadelphia.
Brooklyn at New York.
St. Louis at Pittsburgh.
Cincinnati at Chicago.

LEAGUE STANDING

Team	Won	Lost	P.C.
American			
Boston	6	4	.600
Chicago	10	4	.714
New York	7	6	.538
St. Louis	8	6	.571
Cleveland	6	9	.400
Philadelphia	5	8	.385
Detroit	5	8	.385
Washington	3	9	.250
National			
Boston	5	4	.556
Chicago	5	4	.556
St. Louis	4	5	.444
Brooklyn	3	7	.300

HOLY CHOSS VS. TEXTILE

John McPadden, a Lowell boy, who is assistant manager of Holy Cross college has announced the schedule of the freshman basketball team for the season. The schedule calls for a number of important games, including the one with the Lowell Textile school team today.

WAR WILL STOP BASEBALL

NEW YORK, May 2.—President Ban Johnson of the American league announced here yesterday afternoon that in case the war continued until next spring there would be no attempt to open the 1918 pennant season.

TYRONE—2 1/2 in.

an ARROW

form-fit

COLLAR

TOPS AND BANDS ARE CURVE CUT TO FIT THE SHOULDERS. 2 for 30c.

CLUETT, PEABODY & CO. MAKERS

The local evening newspaper is the paper that reaches the home when the whole family is there to read it. The Sun fills this field in Lowell.

Merrimack

HOWLING ALLEYS

LOWELL'S BEST

Private Parties a Specialty

These Alleys Bear the Union Label

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LOWELL'S BEST

Private Parties a Specialty

These Alleys Bear the Union Label

CONSTITUTIONALELECTION
VOTE VERY LIGHT

Despite the fact that many considered the constitutional convention election more important even than the presidential election, the vote in this city yesterday was very light and the same held good throughout the state. Never before in the history of the city was such lack of interest shown in an election. But in view of the fact that so little interest was shown in the primaries, yesterday's results did not come as a surprise. The great weight of interest at the present time centers in the war and yesterday was a pretty tough day, anyway.

The city vote in the 5th congressional district was as follows: Chester W. Clark, Wilmington, 2451; John W. Daly, Lowell, 4135; Edward Fisher, Westford, 3201; Harold S. Greenwood, Lowell, 2702; James W. Grimes, Reading, 2107; H. Harding Hale, Hudson, 1323; William Odlin, Andover, 1851.

Messrs. Clark, Daly, Greenwood and Fisher won in the entire district. In the choice of delegates-at-large, so far as Lowell was concerned the following 14 were elected, in the order named: Cummings, 4257; Walsh, 3932; Adams, 3472; Dunbar, 3335; Pelletier, 3204; Donovan, 2508; Moriarty, 2048; Lowell, 1921; Coleman, 1901; Jennings, 2533; Quincey, 2574; Wrenn, 2736; Curtis, 2735; Bates, 2695; Anderson, 2690; Whipple, 2692.

Representative Districts

In the 11th district, comprising wards 1, 2 and 3, Peter Daley and Patrick Nestor were elected over Fisher H. Pearson and Charles E. Anderson. The vote was: Daley, 985; Nestor, 723; Pearson, 518; Anderson, 371.

In the 15th representative district, William H. Wilson, Smith J. Adams and Henry Charbonneau won over John C. Loggatt, David Dickson and Charles T. Kilpatrick.

John J. O'Connell, former representative, defeated William J. McCluskey in the 16th district, 673 to 646.

Maurice A. Buck of Billerica defeated Warren W. Fox of Braintree in the 17th district.

VOTE OF LOWELL WARDS

IN FIFTH DISTRICT

Wards	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	Totals
Clark	291	168	326	203	161	285	279	349	344	2481
Daly	330	320	358	619	607	567	489	324	554	4135
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DELEGATES AT LARGE

Wards	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	Totals
Adams	491	218	611	250	174	418	419	558	469	3472
Anderson	250	206	395	230	200	413	634	298	404	2508
Apsey	292	143	339	115	85	234	223	372	255	2048
Barton	292	143	339	115	85	234	223	372	255	2048
Bates	350	150	512	120	126	267	309	338	295	2533
Brooks	282	148	412	111	112	265	270	368	238	2574
Boate	155	167	152	257	242	263	196	161	303	2736
Chouteau	305	137	435	123	105	258	255	364	338	2736
Clifford	273	139	367	143	127	255	255	364	338	2736
Coleman	311	129	443	130	104	271	292	400	343	2423
Coolidge	325	135	458	143	104	271	292	400	343	2423
Cummings	425	232	528	491	420	482	450	497	627	4257
Curtis	335	166	441	133	154	420	450	497	627	4257
Donovan	249	311	252	613	415	361	355	214	418	3335
Dunbar	402	220	580	223	183	462	414	471	471	3335
Elder	236	116	415	115	120	263	255	425	340	2736
Evans	131	114	283	168	150	222	240	265	277	1851
Foss	266	196	310	318	283	254	251	295	297	2695
Hale	199	133	202	251	119	265	205	213	277	1851
Hill	199	133	202	251	119	265	205	213	277	1851
Jennings	224	215	312	413	384	320	291	275	444	3335
Lowell	363	165	513	133	123	351	362	394	401	2533
Matthews	303	130	494	140	127	240	273	427	356	2423
Moriarty	303	130	494	140	127	240	273	427	356	2423
Pelletier	253	260	299	445	406	421	451	265	482	3304
Quincey	261	228	292	380	332	323	315	339	413	2533
Storey	269	93	357	33	42	201	224	337	300	1901
Strecker	157	126	172	250	216	232	154	160	379	2445
Walker	244	194	298	269	270	238	260	327	445	3335
Walsh	315	364	338	485	483	438	438	437	441	3335
Whipple	230	174	283	340	311	327	275	263	421	2690
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Maynard	178	157	141	191	145
Methuen	531	254	425	191	
Northboro	81	51	64	68	
Pepperell	70	53	82	81	
Reading	542	155	313	280	6
	57	40	56	64	

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BRIG. GEN. AMES TALKS FOR HOME GUARDS

WANTS COMPANY ORGANIZED IN EVERY CITY AND TOWN IN THE STATE—DRILL SHEDS WANTED

BOSTON, May 2.—Organization of a company of guards under the provisions of the Home Guard act, in every city and town in the state, was called for by Brig. Gen. Butler Ames, chairman of the state guard board, in an announcement made public today. The first requirement is that a drill hall shall be provided. The statement says that a private's uniform can be provided for about \$10, and a good gun for riot purposes for \$2 or less.

CRISES IN PAPER TRADE IN GREAT BRITAIN

LONDON, May 2.—The Express says that there is an acute crisis in the paper trade in Great Britain owing to submarine activities and that imports of raw material have almost stopped. Several paper mills have been obliged to close and imports in the last few weeks were only 10 per cent. of the restricted amount allowed by the government. There is no prospect of improvement as every ton of shipping will be needed hereafter for food. A further reduction in the size of the newspapers is considered inevitable. Paper which before the war cost the newspaper publishers two cents a pound is now nine cents.

PERSONNEL OF ITALIAN MISSION TO AMERICA

ROME, May 2.—An official announcement says that the special mission to America will be composed of Prince Udine, eldest son of the Duke of Genoa, Senator Marconi, Marquis Bonaselli, under-secretary for foreign affairs and Deputies Cluffoli and Nitti, both former ministers.

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Denville, Ill.—"I would not be alive today had it not been for Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound as it cured me from a severe case of female trouble."—Mrs. O. A. COB, Batetown Road, Denville, Ill.

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The many convincing testimonials constantly published in the newspapers ought to be proof enough to women who suffer from those distressing ills peculiar to their sex that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is the medicine they need.

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EXERCISES OF GRADUATION OF THE LOWELL EVENING HIGH SCHOOL



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Class President



ANNA LOUISE FLOOD
Treasurer



JOHN JOSEPH TOOHEY
Valedictorian

Graduation exercises of the Lowell Evening High school were held in the high school in Kirk street last night and despite the inclement weather there was a large attendance of relatives and friends of the graduates. Although the class of 1917 was not as large as that of other years, owing to the vocational school being attended by many who otherwise would have attended the evening school, the exercises were interesting and those who were present were impressed with the excellent program carried out, showing in no small degree the educational features that the school affords.

Miss Gertrude Shepherd, who gave the salutatory address, took for her subject the "Washington Elm" and "What the World Owes Edison" was the subject of the valedictory address by John Joseph Toohy, Charles Sawyer, the class president, presented the class picture, the subject being "Concord Bridge." The picture was accepted by Richard Brabrook Walsh, of the school committee.

Herbert D. Bixby, principal of the school, presided at the exercises and the principal speaker of the evening was Bernard M. Sheridan, superintendent of schools of Lawrence. The diplomas were presented to the graduates by Mayor James E. O'Donnell.

Emilia Dumais, Ely Shepherd and Gertrude Shepherd of the general course and George Marchand, Jr., and Norman A. Namatallah of the book-

keeping course, who had ranks of 30 per cent. or over, received honorable mention.

A pleasing musical program was carried out by Hilbard's orchestra, and in addition there were two solos for the cello by Carl Stockbridge with piano accompaniment by Bonelle Biran of Lakewood, N. J. At the conclusion of the exercises the orchestra played "The Star Spangled Banner."

Supt. Sheridan, the speaker of the evening, confined his remarks exclusively to the graduates, speaking in part as follows:

"You represent to us," "the very best in American life, because of your ambition and the spirit to pursue it. Doubtless some who started with you have dropped out, and there have been times, I dare say, when some of you have been tempted to give it up. It is hard for young people to forego the present pleasure for a future good. The completion of your education, for education is not a school affair. It is a life job. When a man stops educating himself he stops living, though the undertaker may not be called in for some time. One of the most important things you should do is to create in you a great, big discontent. I do not mean the kind of discontent that expresses itself in peevish dissatisfaction with one's work or in a superior attitude toward it. The kind of discontent that I mean is the kind that makes you want to prove yourself so competent that you can get a better job. After all, success is just

a matter of hard work. People do not get rich or successful by luck. People do not become successful by genius, either, though we may call it by that name. Some one has defined genius as a remarkable capacity for hard work, and that is exactly what it is. Have a good head, the surest thing that labor is a curse. If we could abolish idleness we should abolish with it much of the sin and the misery of the world. There is just as much room at the top today as there ever was and the way to get there is to work hard at the bottom. What the business world is hunting for are industry, intelligence, interest, ambition, loyalty. It is responsibility and efficiency that win big salaries.

"It is good for all of us, young and old, at this time, to have our hearts quickened by love for this fair, blue globe, a feeling that these are just the kind of young men and women on whom this nation can depend in its hour of need. The very impulses that led them to come into this school in the first place are the best guarantee to my mind that in their hearts they will find the type of citizenship and the quality of service that it needs. I am positive that if these young men were old enough and were called to it, not one of them would flatter a moment in following the flag; and I am sure that these young women would be just as ready to make the same kind of noble sacrifices that have been made by the women of Europe. It is unthinkable that this war should last long enough to call these young people into it; but they have a task, the

preparation they must make to help this country to meet and discharge the tremendous responsibilities that will be ours during the next 50 years, as the leading nation in the world. Because this war which is wasting the lifeblood of Europe is going to compel this country to assume the leadership of the world when these young men and women are in the prime of their lives."

Mayor O'Donnell in presenting the diplomas to the graduates, congratulated them on their ambition and the success of their endeavors also congratulated the people of Lowell on the fact that because of the education that has been freely given them these young men and young women are going to make better citizens.

The class motto is "Success is the Reward of Ambition" and the chosen colors are the red, white and blue. The officers of the class are: President, Charles Edward Sawyer; vice president, Ralph Rhodes Smith; secretary, Catherine M. Cavanaugh; treasurer, Anna Louise Flood.

The names of graduates are as follows:

General Course
Catherine Marie Cavanaugh, Veranda Margaret Drouin, Emilia Dumais, Joyce Leona Pinks, Anna Louise Flood, Catherine Klerman, Margaret Mary Lannan, Margaret Veranda Lannan, Mary Ellen Mayes, Julia Marion Murphy, Mary Jeanne Proffitt, Lillian Mary Purcell, Mabel Theresa

Purcell, Margaret Helena Regan, Mary Elizabeth Ryan, Marie Priscilla Savinac, Mary Elizabeth Scullion, Ely Shepherd, Gertrude Shepherd, Margaret Frances Smith, Jane Gertrude Welch, Harry Collinge, Joseph Collinge, George Edward Connors, James Francis Hamilton, Douglas Angus Kydd, Armand Rosario, Letebvre, John Livingston, Frederick McGrath, Clarence Baxter, Nicholas, William Henry O'Hare, Charles Edward Sawyer, John Joseph Toohy.

Stenography Course
James Joseph Meale, William J. Maguire.

Vocational Course
Vera Augusta Cummings, Bertha Warner Dewhurst, Ralph Rhodes Smith.

Bookkeeping Course
Laura J. Bentley, Annie Carter, Antoinette, Mary Chapdelaine, Rose A. Heath, Grace Annie Kenrick, Mary Catherine Overton, Nellie Whitaker.

Bookkeeping Course
Mary Agnes Cummings, Alice Helena Curley, Florence Eleanor Dillon, Rose Anna Frances Dinley, Margaret Mary W. Donnelly, Rose Gertrude Dwyer, Lauretta Elizabeth Dunlavy, Mollie Emma Gaspar, Bertha Mary Geoffrey, Ellen Theresa Hughes, Madeline Veranda Hughes, Annabelle Marie Maclean, Mary Alice Shugrue, Hazel Gertrude Sullivan, Mabel Winifred Tansey, Joseph Eugene Bailey, John Francis Blais, Charles Henry Connor, Thomas Francis Connor, George Marchand, Jr., Norman A. Namatallah.

GOLDEN JUBILEE BALL FOR ST. JOHN'S HOSPITAL A GREAT SUCCESS

As a fitting climax to the celebration marking the 50 years of life and service of St. John's hospital the Golden Jubilee ball was held last evening in the Association hall. It would be hard to imagine a happier and more brilliant scene than the large hall presented, while the galleries were filled to capacity. From a social standpoint the affair took rank with all the pretentious events of past years, while financially it surpassed expectations.

The colors of gold and white attractively blended and arranged formed a striking picture and background. These colors formed the decorative scheme which was carried out to an elaborate degree. Streamers of yellow and white bunting were suspended in soft folds from the center chandelier to the walls, while the lower side walls and gallery rails were covered with the same material. A large American flag, which was illuminated from time to time covered the back wall of the stage and palms and ferns fringed the platform. Clusters of chrysanthemums and other yellow flowers also added to the charm of the effect.

Luncheon and rest tables were placed about the hall beneath the galleries, at which refreshments were served during an intermission well along in the evening.

The evening's activities opened with a short musical program by Frederick's orchestra. The entertainment was furnished by members of the Bachelor club, who were heard in solo and chorus numbers. The singing was excellent and some fine fringed the platform. Clusters of chrysanthemums and other yellow flowers also added to the charm of the effect.

General dancing commenced shortly before 10 o'clock and continued until 1 o'clock. Aiding in the success of the affair were Edward Farrell as ticket taker

and Arthur T. Coll, who was in charge of the ticket booth.

The officers of the hall and the various committees, follow:

List of Officers
The officers of the Ladies of Charity who also served as matrons are as follows: President, Miss Rose A. Dwyer, vice president, Mrs. E. A. Dwyer, recording secretary, Mrs. E. A. Dwyer, corresponding secretary, Sister Scholastica, treasurer, Sister Scholastica, directors, Mrs. Elizabeth Brown, Mrs. G. C. Caisse, Miss Pearl Courtney, Mrs. J. T. Donahue, Miss Louise Drach, Mrs. James Gookin, Mrs. Rose A. Gilbride, Mrs. Elizabeth Kirtin, Mrs. E. A. McQuade, Mrs. John N. Murphy, Mrs. Margaret J. McCuskey, Mrs. Hugh C. McCuskey, Miss Francis Maxwell, Mrs. Althea Owens, Mrs. Henry L. Rourke and Mrs. Emma J. Slaughter.

Assistant Matrons
Mrs. J. E. O'Donnell, Mrs. J. A. Mehan, Mrs. H. J. Molloy, Mrs. J. B. Bagley, Mrs. J. A. McKenna, Mrs. D. McQuade, Mrs. G. Harrigan, Mrs. E. A. Dwyer, Mrs. P. T. Conaton, Mrs. J. P. McAdams, Mrs. M. Mahoney, Mrs. J. L. Sullivan, Mrs. M. Timmons, Mrs. J. Delys, Mrs. F. W. Kelly, Mrs. J. P. Devine, Mrs. J. J. Flaherty, Mrs. F. Ryan, Mrs. E. A. Dwyer, Mrs. J. H. Flood, Mrs. J. A. Handley, Mrs. W. Haggerty, Mrs. C. A. Warren, Mrs. D. A. Long, Mrs. J. Carmichael, Mrs. G. Dempsey, Mrs. J. L. Leakey, Mrs. J. Masterson, Mrs. M. Connors, Mrs. J. C. Kelly, Mrs. J. J. Cahill, Mrs. R. Donoghue, Mrs. E. Campbell, Mrs. J. Holmes, Mrs. N. Reddy, Mrs. G. Mongeau, Mrs. J. McKenna, Mrs. J. O'Sullivan, Mrs. J. J. O'Sullivan, Mrs. A. Laughlin, Mrs. H. Walker, Mrs. A. Saunders, Mrs. F. Morrissey, Mrs. N. Cassidy, Mrs. J. P. Meahan.

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Henry L. Rourke, King, Dr. McCuskey, Joseph Pyna, Arthur Sullivan, Cornelius O'Neil, E. Slattery, Jr., Dr. Robert Jones, Dr. J. J. Gilbride, Dr. J. H. Gilbride, Daniel O'Dea.

Reception Committee
Hugh J. Molloy, Chairman, Dr. F. Carroll, Dr. L. A. Finnegan, Dr. L. A. Derby, Dr. G. O. Lavelle, Dr. M. G. Parker, Dr. C. M. Roughan, Dr. B. R. Benner.

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